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Escape of Workmen Impossible at Time the Fire Started in the Jackson Structure.

DISASTER ENDS 61 LIVES.

Coroner's Jury Makes Progress in Its Search for the Responsibility for the Catastrophe.

Inquiry into the burning of the George W. Jackson Tunnel company's temporary crib in the lake off Seventy-first street on the morning of Jan. 20, when, it is estimated, seventy men lost their lives, was begun by a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon in a room on the seventh floor of the county building.

The testimony of half a dozen witnesses was that the crib was a firetrap which on occasions was left for hours without even the meager protection of a tug in the vicinity to rescue the men in case fire should ignite the oil and explosives.

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman and Deputy Coroner Charles F. Kennedy sat with State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman at the hearing before a jury composed of the three expert engineers and three business men of South Chicago which was impaneled last week before the remnants of forty-seven charred victims of the disaster were buried in a single grave in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Wayman had a court reporter take down the testimony which may go before the grand jury.

Widows of Victims Present.

Acting Chief of Police Schuettler was present with the witnesses he has found, including a number of widows, who wept behind their black veils at the recital of the horror which deprived them of their husbands. Attorney S. C. Herren represented the tunnel workmen's union.

George W. Jackson sat well back in the crowd of witnesses and spectators. He was represented by Attorney Eli B. Felsenthal. The jury was composed of:

A. BEMENT, engineer, 279 Dearborn street.

EMERETTE WILLIAMS, engineer, 158 La Salle street.

JOHN M. EWEN, engineer, 817 La Salle street.

GEORGE C. BENDER, dry goods, 856 Sixty-ninth street.

A. P. KESTERMEIER, dry goods, 876 Ninety-first street.

S. B. CAVE, dry goods, 2933 Grand boulevard.

Coroner Hoffman and State's Attorney Wayman did most of the questioning. Frequently, however, jurors or counsel for Mr. Jackson or for heirs of victims asked questions of witnesses. The coroner made a preliminary statement in which he said that the bodies of fifty-three of the persons who died in the fire had been recovered and that the inquest in progress, while technically over the body of George Cooksey, 2784 Armour avenue, and forty-six others, will cover the cases of all who died that terrible morning in the lake.

Sixty-one on List of Dead.

Acting Chief of Police Schuettler was the first witness. He said that frequently as many as ten men were at the crib without their names being on the pay roll until they decided to go to work. Attorney Felsenthal interpolated that the latest revised list prepared by his client indicated that 106 men were employed on the crib, bringing the total number of dead up to 61.

"I have examined twenty-five or twenty-six men," continued Schuettler, "and have formed no opinion as to what caused the fire or who caused it."

"You have no opinion, then?" asked the coroner.

"I would not want to say that I have," replied Schuettler, "but I have some evidence which I think will clear the matter up. I am holding three men and have on call about twelve who can give mighty good evidence."

James Markham, secretary to the chief of police, told of his work in removing the injured to hospitals and the disposition made of the dead, but said he had no opinion as to the cause of the fire.

Crib a Fiery Furnace.

Lieut. James T. Tobin, in command of the Bridget Conway at South Chicago, said the crib was a fiery furnace when he reached it after a fire alarm which came to him shortly after 5 o'clock.

"Nobody could have lived in it a second," was his terse statement.

The lieutenant said he did not use any more water than necessary because he was afraid of drowning men who might be in the shaft. He told of lowering Gustav Roison into the shaft and drawing him back more dead than alive. A man called "Scotty" went down the shaft later and found the negro, Foltz, who he said by some witnesses to have been the last man in the powder house with a torch. The witness said he did not hear an explosion or see signs of one after the fire. He said he had no idea how the fire started.

Woman Describes the Fire.

Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of the keeper of the Sixty-eighth street crib, who was the first to discover the fire, told her story graphically.

"I had just finished breakfast, about 7:35 o'clock, when I looked out of the window and saw thick smoke curling up from the intermediate crib," said Mrs. Miller. "I remarked that the boys were firing up pretty strong. I had no idea the crib was on fire.

"I went about my work and a few minutes later I looked out of the window again and saw the smoke was heavier than before. Then it occurred to me that perhaps it might be fire. I told my husband about it, and Tom Matson, foreman for Mr. Jackson, was called. He took his men on board the tug Morford and started for the intermediate crib.

Goes to Rescue Without Shoes.

"Matson was in his stocking feet and without a cap when he leaped aboard the tug. I watched the crib and I saw a dark object fall from a window into the water. A second later I saw another object leap from the crib. About the time the tug reached the crib the structure broke out in flames. There was no explosion either before the fire or while it was burning. If there had been I would have heard it. There was a bell on the crib, used to call the tug. I heard this ring while the tug was on the way to the structure."

Dr. George R. Clayton, an interne at the Presbyterian hospital, said the odor from the

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SUMMARY OF
The Daily Tribune.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Fair Thursday, Increasing cloudiness Friday, slight temperature changes, moderate southwest winds.

Sunrise, 7:08.
Sunset, 4:50.
Moonset, 12:06 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 45, min. 35, mean 40, normal for the day 32. Excess since Jan. 1, 165.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0.
Deficiency since Jan. 1, 1.21 inches.
Wind, S. W., max. 20 miles an hour, at 11:05 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 70%. 7 p. m. 55%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.91, 7 p. m. 29.97.

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Sunshine and fresh air kill disease germs. This is why you should see to it that both these health giving agencies are not excluded from your homes.

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Arrived.	Port.
AKI MARU	Hongkong.
BUENOS AYREAN	Portland.
CARMANIA	Liverpool.
CORINTHIAN	Glasgow.
DEVONIAN	Boston.
FRIESLAND	Liverpool.
KEEMUN	Hongkong.
KOENIG ALBERT	New York.
LIGURIA	Genoa.
MARQUETTE	Boston.
MERION	Liverpool.
MONTEVIDEO	Cadiz.
MONTREAL	St. John.
NIPPON MARU	Yokohama.
PRINZ FRIED. WILHELM	Cherbourg.
SIBERIA	Yokohama.
Sailed.	**Port.**
BARBAROSSA	Gibraltar.
CANADIAN	Boston.
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Unlucky Speculation in Recent Months Believed to Have Wiped Out Former Gains.

W. H. MOORE TO RESCUE.

Announcement Made That Retiring Firm Will Meet All Obligations; Meets Patten in Wheat Deal.

The sudden closing up of the business of Sidney C. Love & Co. turns out to be, according to reports, due to his fatalistic tendency for the wrong side of the stock and grain market.

It is said the young operator has lost in the last two or three years over $1,500,000. When the firm went out of business Monday morning it was reported Mr. Love's previous winnings in stocks, together with his capital, were practically gone. He had, however, a warm friend and stanch supporter in W. H. Moore, who guaranteed all accounts and turned them over to Hollister & Babcock, a firm long friendly to Mr. Moore. No losses were sustained by any creditors who had market or bank accounts.

Mr. Love began business in 1900 with a rich clientèle, the center of which was the Moore group. He made money fast and within a relatively short time was able to repay the loans made to him by W. H. and J. H. Moore to start him in business. As his business prospered he moved to New York and became a leader among the fashionable set at Newport and was not outdone by any in liberal expenditures.

Lives Expensively in East.

It cost money to travel with the crowd in which Mr. Love found himself, and in addition to the large returns from his commission house business he undertook to make money in the markets on his own account. He was a bear on both the general stock list and on wheat. The present bull movement which began last June found him short of a number of stocks, though his trading was general. He was short, it is reported, Southern Pacific around 108. He is said to have been still short the stock at the present price, which is around 120. This is only an instance of being short. He was in many stocks on the short side, and the trend has been upward on the general list for nine months, although the real swing upward began seven months ago.

As losses continued to go against him Mr. Love's former friends are said to have returned to his assistance and backed him until the losses rendered it advisable to close out the business.

"Tights" Market All the Way.

D. G. Reid, one of Mr. Love's friends and clients, was also a bear on stocks. For three months at least he is presumed to have been on the wrong side of the movement. With Mr. Love it was a case of "fighting" the market all the way up. He would buy in at a loss the stocks he had sold short, only to put out more short lines and suffer more losses. And in so doing he was not alone, for a number of well known speculators did the same thing. They evidently had longer purses, however, than Mr. Love.

It is said that Mr. Love's early operations on the bull side of the market in the first three or four years after the organization of the firm were extremely successful, and it was the fact of his early successes that encouraged him to continue operations, but at last on the short instead of the long side.

James A. Patten's bull campaign in wheat is regarded in board of trade circles as at least partly responsible for Mr. Love's retirement.

Crowded Out by Patten.

It has been the gossip on the floor of the board for some time that Love's firm had been heavily short of wheat ever since Patten started his present campaign.

Last week the house was a big buyer of wheat, supposed to be covering of a line of shorts put out when the market was much lower. Several million bushels of May and July wheat were bought in, the purchases being ascribed by some to D. G. Reid, the tin-plate magnate, who sailed for Europe a few days ago. Whether any of the purchases of wheat were for the personal account of Sidney C. Love was not known, but the sudden suspension of business by the firm led to many surmises.

Patten started buying his present line of wheat in August and September of last year, gradually increasing his holdings in the fall, notwithstanding the enormous marketings of grain in the northwest. It has been the general opinion among grain traders for some time that Love or other big traders operating through his firm were among the big shorts, and the recent precipitous covering of the immense line last week apparently verified this belief.

Losses of Shorts Heavy.

Since the big short lines were put out early last fall there has been a radical advance in wheat values and losses sustained by short sellers have been heavy. The amount of wheat the Love house was short has been estimated as high as 6,000,000 bushels. A 6 cent advance on this line would show a loss of $360,000, but it has been supposed generally that some of the wheat was put out at a price showing even heavier losses. Local estimates of the losses sustained run all the way from $250,000 to $500,000.

The firm has operated quite heavily at times in corn, but it was not known that any serious losses were incurred in this cereal.

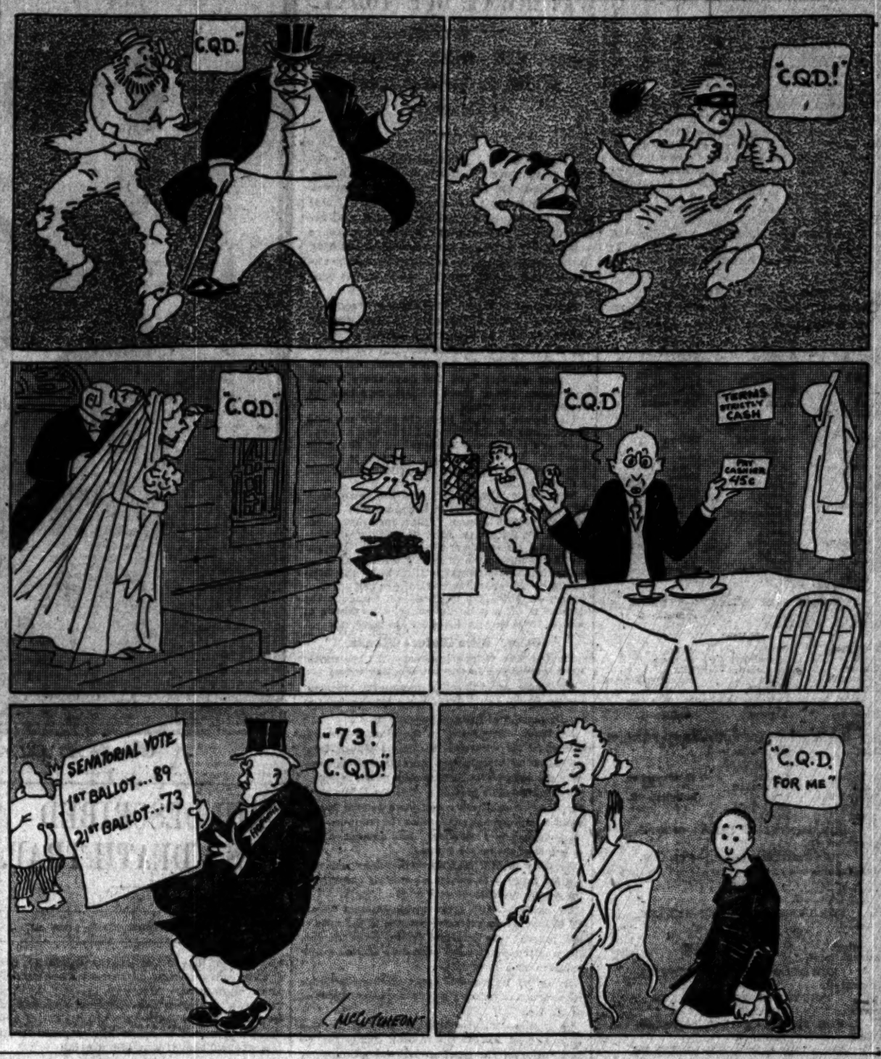
A local rumor in circulation yesterday was to the effect that Love had been caught long on a line of Consolidated Gas stock previous to the Supreme court decision adverse to the company and had suffered serious losses in the subsequent slump in that security.

NEW YORK OFFICE SILENT.

New York, Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Information regarding the reasons for the dissolution of the firm of Sidney C. Love & Co. was refused at the New York office of the company, 2 Wall street, today.

The New York members of the firm have been Mr. Love himself, who was the board member, and Frederick Swift, while the Chicago representative was F. C. Aldrich. Mr. Love did not go to the company's office at all today, so far as could be learned, and at first Mr. Swift was too busy to be seen, and later when he was seen he positively declined to discuss either the affairs of the retiring firm in any of their aspects or of his plans for the future. He said he did not care to hear any reports as to the reason of the dissolution of the firm, as he did not care to talk about them.

THE SIGNAL OF DISTRESS.



PLAY GOES ON DESPITE FIRE

Panic at Powers' Theater Is Prevented by Cool Heads.

ANXIOUS TIME FOR MANAGER

Flames Damage Adjoining Building Occupied by County Democracy.

There were five minutes last night when Harry J. Powers, manager of Powers' theater, sat in the front row of the auditorium wondering whether he was playing in good or bad luck.

Fire had been discovered in the building next door, 145-147 Randolph street, and was making rapid headway when Mr. Powers stood in the center aisle of the theater and, addressing a large audience, said:

"There is a fire in the neighborhood, but there is no danger of the theater being damaged, so do not be alarmed at any sounds you may hear or even if smoke enters the building."

Just at that moment Robert Edeson, star of the company playing at the theater, appeared on the stage. Mr. Edeson knew of the fire and knew that men had been stationed at every exit ready to throw open the doors on all sides in case of emergency.

Mr. Edeson's appearance was just at the middle of the first act of the play. He paused a moment as Mr. Powers ceased speaking and said:

"There is no danger. Shall we continue?"

Audience Shouts "Go Ahead!"

By this time there was considerable smoke in the theater, but the audience, recognizing the coolness of the manager and the star, shouted back:

"Go ahead! Don't stop!"

Under these conditions the play proceeded, while the pumping of the fire engines and the shouts of the crowd were distinctly heard by the audience.

J. L. Caulfield, treasurer of the theater, who was in the box office of the Iroquois theater at the time of the disaster, took his stand at the main entrance and prevented any persons entering or leaving the building. He said later that he expected to be mobbed and felt lucky to get off with a broken hat.

There was just one person who left the theater. This was Mrs. William Lubek, whose husband is employed in a building near by. As she had an end seat, her exit caused little confusion. When she reached the outer entrance she remained there crying until her husband was summoned and they left for their residence.

County Democracy Rooms Damaged.

The fire was confined to the second story of the four story building adjoining the theater on the east. The first floor of the building is occupied by the café of C. M. Smith. The three upper floors form the clubrooms of the County Democracy, of which Daniel J. McMahon is president and Robert Emmet Burke secretary.

The damage was confined to the clubrooms. The fire apparently started in a rear room on the second floor. The room contained many prized pictures owned by the club. One of the most prominent was that of Grover Cleveland by a Chicago artist. It was destroyed. The third floor, on which was the billiard room, was not damaged, save by smoke and water, and the top floor was practically untouched by the flames.

Herman Schuettler, assistant chief of police, who was in charge of the force summoned to the fire, said no evidence could be discovered concerning how the fire originated.

Box Occupants Calm.

The great interest centered in the behavior of the audience in the adjoining theater. Among the occupants of the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plamondon and party, Mr. and Mrs. Horner and party, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Furber and party. None of the members of these parties showed the slightest agitation and their example had a great effect on the occupants of the auditorium and balcony.

An effort was made by the management of the theater to prevent the firebox in the theater being pulled, although that was the nearest box. It was believed that this might prevent unnecessary alarm, and one of the employés ran to the city hall to give the alarm. Before he could reach the city hall, however, some one from the street ran in and pulled the theater box.

Anxious Moments for Powers.

After the fire had been extinguished Manager Powers said:

"I passed some anxious minutes, I can tell you. I knew the plans of the theater provided for exits so that we could empty the house in about one minute, but I did not know what might happen. I first heard that the Sherman house, a few doors away, was on fire and that the fire was a bad one.

"I knew our building, excepting at the front, was separated from the next building by a twenty foot area and a fire wall, and I thought the least danger would result by having the performance proceed.

"Mr. Edeson was informed at once of the fire and he seconded my efforts to keep the audience quiet. I had men stationed at every exit, and had the fire become more threatening could have emptied the house almost at once.

"The audience behaved splendidly. There were one or two women in front who showed uneasiness, but only one woman left the place."

Doesn't Know Amount of Damage.

Robert Emmet Burke, secretary of the County Democracy, said after the fire:

"We have been put out, we have been ordered out, and barred out, but we never have been burned out before. We will survive it. I do not as yet know at what figure to place the damage."

The building damaged is owned by the Fidelity Safe Deposit company, and the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company is said to hold a large mortgage on the property.

BREAKS LAMP, YET PAYS FOR IT.

Chicago Boy Sets Precedent in Juvenile Honor by Mailing 25 Cents to Commissioner.

Because he felt that a clear conscience was worth more than 25 cents Russell B. Snow, the 12 year old son of Mr. George A. Snow, 5014 Washington avenue, yesterday mailed a quarter to Commissioner of Public Works John J. Hanberg, in payment for a broken street lamp. Last week young Russell hurled a stone through a glass, and ever since then he has been troubled with a strong sense of remorse.

He finally revealed to his mother the whole secret, and was told that he must make amends. Straightway he mailed the following letter to Commissioner Hanberg:

Commissioner of Public Works—Dear Sir: A week ago I threw a stone through a street lamp and broke a pane of glass. Inclosed find 25 cents for the broken glass. Yours truly,

RUSSELL SNOW.

KILLS PETS AND HERSELF.

Mrs. Emilia Tilman in Committing Suicide Also Suffocates Cat, Two Dogs, Canary Bird, and Robin.

Unwilling to leave her pet cat, two dogs, a canary bird, and a robin to the care of others, Mrs. Emilia Tilman killed them herself by turning on the gas in a room of her residence at 556 West Eighteenth street. She was 46 years old and was despondent because of ill health.

Adolph Worderitsch, humiliated because his brother and a cousin accused him of theft, committed suicide in the rear yard of the house in which he roomed at 16 Hinsche street.

He set fire to his clothing and then fired a bullet into his heart. The body was partly charred before the blaze was extinguished. He was 37 years old.

FOUR DEATHS JAR HIS NERVE

Motorman Takes Voluntary Rest After Series of Accidents.

NEVER BLAMED BY CORONER.

Says People Run Too Much Risk in Crossing Before Electric Cars.

Four persons having been killed beneath the wheels of electric cars of which he was motorman and two women having been maimed for life, L. A. Brodway is now taking a voluntary rest at his residence in North Highland Park "to recover his nerve."

Within another week he expects to be at work again and says he trusts his car never will kill another person. He is not particularly sure of such luck, as he says people seem to be taking greater chances with electric cars every day.

In one of the accidents in which his car has figured has Brodway been censured by the coroner. As he tells the story of the deaths, each accident was unavoidable so far as the motorman was concerned.

"It is not pleasant," he said yesterday, "to feel that you have been concerned in causing the death of four persons. An accident of that kind shakes one up a good bit. After my latest one I voluntarily took a vacation. The company did not lay me off, as there was no fault attached to my work, but I wished a rest to recover my nerve. I probably will return to work on the Chicago and Milwaukee electric line within a few days.

Tells of Four Victims.

"One of the men killed by my car was a tramp and never was identified. The others were Kit Oelwein, a milkman at Highland Park; Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter at Evanston, and a man, whose name I can't remember, at the North Chicago station.

"A motorman in charge of these new high power electric cars has a nerve racking job all the time. I have worked on steam roads and I would rather take an express run at seventy-five miles an hour with a locomotive than try to keep the express schedule of the electrics. You often have to make fifty-five miles an hour.

"People generally take all kinds of chances with electric cars. They completely disregard the fact that the electrics often are running faster than steam cars. They jump in front of electric cars where they would give a steam train a wide berth.

Every Accident Fatal.

"I have worked six years on electric cars and do not think I have had worse luck than many motormen. I never have been involved in any accident that resulted from carelessness, never have collided with another car, or anything like that. I never have had any small accidents. Every time I have had an accident I killed some one.

"It is a terrible feeling—seeing some one suddenly appear on the tracks just ahead of you and knowing that you are powerless to save him. There is a moment of terror and then an awful feeling comes as you feel the person carried down and hear a horrible cry.

Danger at Grade Crossings.

"Grade crossings are the great danger so far as the electric roads are concerned, but many persons take long chances by waiting in the stations on the wrong side of the tracks until the car approaches and then trying to run across just ahead of the car."

Brodway is a big, fine looking man and officials of the company for which he works express great confidence in him. They say that despite the deaths caused by his cars he is known as a most careful motorman. For one year and three months he had the express run out of Evanston without one accident during the time.

HOPKINS BEACON ONLY DIM TORCH.

B. Lorimer, Human Magnet, Draws Votes Away in Bunches, Leaving a Great Vacuum.

TOTAL DARKNESS IS NEAR

Senator Drops Seventeen Points from High Candle Power, Having Total of 73 at Close.

BY C. S. R.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Sen. B. Lorimer acted as the great human magnet today, and when he desisted from his unfeeling operations on the Hopkins vote that distinguished son of Illinois was polling only 73 and the auburn aureole of Aurora was shining dimly with an illumination of only eight candle power.

Seventeen of the devoted statesmen who had given their aid yesterday to the Owners' association in the great effort to enmesh Mr. Hopkins with all dynamos in the state and cause him to shine forth as the beacon from Illinois in the angust senate chamber of Washington, D. C., were clinging to Mr. B. Lorimer in mute testimony to his drawing power.

From 90 votes Mr. Hopkins dropped to 73, and the end is not yet. The faithful friends of the junior senator are fearful of the hour when the bland and childlike Mr. Lorimer will reach out casually, turn off the switch, and leave the carbons in the senator's aureole trembling in that pale and uncertain instant which precedes total darkness.

Votes Go Away in Bunches.

The great human magnet drew the Hopkins vote away by threes and fours on the roll calls today, and the only sounds were those incident to the filling of the vacuum created in the senator's ranks as the legislators were pulled out with a "plunk."

As has been said, the end is not yet. The human magnet is likely to draw an uncomfortably large bunch of votes away from the junior senator the first dash out of the box next week. By tacit agreement the present status is to be maintained until that time.

The balloting will be resumed in the morning, but it is the understanding that nothing of importance will come of it. Another week end will be granted to Mr. Hopkins and his friends to take a survey and ascertain their exact position.

Busse Returns to Chicago.

Mayor Busse and prominent members of the Owners' association departed for Chicago tonight, the mayor's presence in town being required by work on the budget. There was no danger of the mayor's departure being construed as a desertion of Mr. Hopkins, it being well understood that the legislature will mark time tomorrow and that nothing of importance will be undertaken until next week.

This decision was reached at a conference in the governor's office in the afternoon, when the mayor, Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell, and one or two other Owners met with Senator Hopkins and Gov. Deneen to take an inventory of prospects and possibilities.

Later in the night it influenced a meeting of the southern Illinois Republicans, which was called to discuss the advisability of breaking from the senator and landing another candidate. This gathering, held in the room of Representative Flannigan, was attended by nineteen of the twenty-one representatives and senators from the southern districts.

Want Rodenberg or Lowden.

Originally, it had been called to consider the advisability of breaking from Hopkins on the first roll call in the morning, but it was agreed that such a sudden fracture might prove premature. Further, it was agreed that the first choice of the southerners was Congressman W. A. Rodenberg, and that, he being proved an impossibility, they wished to elect Congressman Frank O. Lowden.

About all they wished was to return to the home folks and consider the matter at their homes and firesides. They agreed that they would remain with the junior senator in the morrow's voting and that they would stick along with him next Tuesday, but that on Wednesday they would look about for a means of escape.

It had been intended that the twenty-one southern statesmen should be joined by five from the north, who are attached to Lawrence Y. Sherman by bonds of affection, although they have not expressed their feelings in their votes.

These twenty-six, who are said to be Hopkins "signers," would be enough to bust this written pledge, it being signed by fifty-two, one of whom already has jumped the coop, and twenty-six, by the terms of the agreement, can release the whole number.

Hopkins Realizes His Plight.

All this goes over until next week, when the human magnet will start his drawing force at work again.

Mr. Hopkins appreciates to the full his precarious situation. At the nightly revival meeting, which is held to sustain the spirit and courage of the "signers," the senator told thirty-one of the faithful who were in attendance that if they stuck closely in a body and did not permit themselves to be lured after strange gods, they should have the privilege of naming his successor, even if they were not able to reelect him.

The conference which the governor had with the senator, the mayor, and selected others of the Owners' association was preceded by an early morning talk which the governor and Congressman Lorimer enjoyed. The results of the Lorimer-Deneen talk are not made public, but the outcome of the Deneen-Hopkins-Busse-Campbell-Hanberg-etc. gathering is said to have been an agreement to make one last effort to ascertain whether the legislative mind thinks it is drifting.

What Hopkins Pointed Out.

It is reported by various persons who say they know what happened that the governor was taken up on the big dome and shown all the wards of Chicago; that Mr. Hopkins pointed out to him the mangled political form of that distinguished naval commander, Dr. Jamieson, and the still, quiet body of United States District Attorney Edwin Sims; that he promised to make eternal peace and quiet in the Hyde Park wards and gave John R. Thompson and Roy O. West reason to believe they had attained the paradise of political rest and freedom from alarms.

Mayor Busse is said to have helped to paint this beautiful picture and to have dazzled the governor's eyes by a scene in which there was no warfare and in which every Re-

publican loved every other Republican as his brother.

All this may or may not be true, but disinterested persons will hope that nothing so cruel as what is mentioned as the fate of Dr. Jamieson was in contemplation, and inasmuch as the doctor is thought to be pretty well bulwarked behind the act of congress which created his job, he may not be extremely worried, no matter what subjects were discussed.

Another Caucus Is Urged.

Mr. Busse and Mr. Hopkins wished Mr. Deneen to make another effort to get the Republican legislators into a caucus to determine the senatorial question, suggesting that they were content to have the majority rule in such a gathering.

Mr. Deneen responded that he was willing to devote his best efforts towards securing such a covenanting assemblage, but that he thought it ought to consider all matters pertaining to the welfare of the party and should not restrict itself to the senatorship alone. Mr. Busse, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hanberg, and others are said to have heaved a deep sigh as they heard the governor return to this old, old story.

Mr. Deneen's continued efforts to secure an agreement on matters of legislation, efforts which butt in on the serious desires of other persons to land the senatorship, cause great grief. Nevertheless it was agreed that another effort should be made.

Deneen Seeks Church's Reasons.

Another atempt to get next to the mental processes of these distressing legislators will be made. Mr. Deneen made the first effort tonight by sending for Representative Chester W. Church. The governor has not been able to understand Mr. Church's mental processes at all.

Unkind persons who are friends of Mr. Hopkins, but who are not friends of Gov. Deneen, say that every time the latter wishes to go through all the motions of delivering to Mr. Hopkins, and wishes to produce no results, he sends for Mr. Church.

This is a distinctly unpleasant way of looking at things and is not witnessed by any known facts. Mr. Deneen would be greatly pleased if Mr. Church, who comes from the governor's home senatorial district, could be brought to see the error of his ways—a thing which Mr. Church finds impossible.

The effort will be continued and there may be some results next week. The especially big political persons in the party are beginning to feel that some one ought to be elected to the senatorship even if Mr. Hopkins cannot be.

Deneen in Unfeeling Mood.

The trouble with the Owners' association, as Gov. Deneen sees it, is that the members have only tax titles and are not in possession. Mr. Deneen is in an unfeeling frame of mind these days, having nothing to do but sit around and watch the other fellows hop about in the griddle when the fire gets hot underneath.

Mr. Deneen has been in the pan a couple of times himself since the legislature convened, and, although he has a well done sensation in several parts of his political being, he is not prevented from enjoying the deportment of several distinguished owners who might have picked him out of the griddle if they had been so disposed and who now find themselves on the fire.

The governor's extended talk in the early afternoon with Mayor Busse, Senator Hopkins, Postmaster Campbell, and one or two other members of the Owners' association came along at the exact period when Mr. Lorimer was drawing Mr. Hopkins' votes away from him.

How Hopkins' Stock Slumped.

On the eighteenth roll call, the first of the day, the Hopkins vote was 84. On the next it dropped to 78—Henson, Jones, and McElvain departing in the senate, and Black, Hull, and Terrill in the house.

Mr. Hull and Mr. Jones had given Mr. Hopkins much concern over night, their intention to tear themselves away having been known in advance. The senator thought so seriously of the matter that he telegraphed State Chairman Roy O. West, who is supposed to have influence with the Fifth district members, to present himself at once and immediately in Springfield.

Mr. West did the best he could, but, although he took the first morning train out of Chicago, he had arrived only at Farmer City when Mr. Hull and Mr. Jones were in the act of leaving Mr. Hopkins. When he got into Springfield the Fifth district was a total loss from the Hopkins viewpoint, and Mr. West was in the class of Owners with only tax titles.

Hull Explains His Switch.

Mr. Hull in switching explained his vote. He said he had tried to be a consistent Republican and that he had followed the principle of majority rule for eighteen ballots. He said he regarded the caucus instructions as binding only for a reasonable length of time or until it seemed impossible to elect Mr. Hopkins.

"In my judgment," he said, "it is now impossible to elect him, notwithstanding he has the greatest number of votes of any candidate before this joint assembly. I feel, therefore, that I have fulfilled all caucus obligations imposed on me by the broadest interpretation of the primary law, for it, with the popular vote on United States senator, cannot be said to have instructed us to remain in a legislative deadlock for an indefinite length of time. Hereafter I shall endeavor to vote for some one who will properly represent the state of Illinois and harmonize party differences. I vote for George Edmund Foss."

Thereupon there was much glad acclaim from the anti-Hopkins persons in the hall. When the roll of the senate was called Senator Jones, from the same district, arose with a like greeting to the legislature.

Jones Thinks Duty Done.

Mr. Jones said he had voted up and down and crosswise in efforts to meet all the requirements of every interpretation of the primary law; that he considered he had lived up to all the obligations it imposed on him; that he had squared his caucus obligations, and that henceforth he would regard himself as a free and independent citizen.

"I consider that I have been released from cabous instructions," said Mr. Jones, "since last Wednesday night, when a number of gentlemen, a part of whom were in the caucus, signed an agreement that they would vote for Mr. Hopkins until he was elected or until a majority of those signing that agreement had released the signers.

"I feel I have cast my vote a sufficient number of times to test Mr. Hopkins' rights, and that it is my duty for the present at least to meet the demand of my constituents, and, therefore, on this ballot I wish to follow the primary instructions, and I wish to be recorded as voting for George Edmund Foss."

Representative Black, without comment, switched his vote to Shurtleff, Representative Terrill to Lawrence T. Sherman, Senator McElvain to Congressman Frank O. Lowden, and Senator Henson to Shurtleff.

Yates' Name Put in List.

On the next ballot Senator Downing touched the heartstrings of the multitude by switching from Hopkins to former Gov. Richard Yates, the first vote recorded for the former friend of the junior senator. Senator Potter followed Downing in this departure and Senator Funk went over to William J. Calhoun. The erratic Mr. Henson went back to Mr. Hopkins and the senator's net loss was two votes, bringing him down to 76.

On the next ballot, the twenty-first and last for the day, Representative Lane, the colored member from Chicago, who signed the Hopkins resolutions, erased his name from that document and went to Shurtleff. Representative Wright went to Calhoun and Mr. Henson started the Senator Oglesby movement by casting one vote for the newly installed lieutenant governor. That brought Hopkins to 75, ten below his ebb tide in former ballots.

Mr. Lorimer, Mr. Shurtleff, et al. were so well satisfied with the senator's condition at that moment that they permitted the joint session to arise and the slaughtering was ended for the day.

Progress of Day's Voting.

The progress of the day's voting may be shown by the following:

	Ballots			
	18.	19.	20.	21.
Hopkins	84	78	76	76
Foss	17	18	19	19
Mason	4	4	4	..
Shurtleff	14	15	14	15
Calhoun	1	1	2	2
Lowden	1	2	2	2
McKinley	1	2	2	2
Sherman	..	1	1	1
Oglesby	..	..	2	2
Yates	..	..	1	2
Stringer	78	80	80	76
Morris	..	1	2	..
Eastman	..	4	9	..
Tolman	..	..	3	..

The esteemed Democratic side of the house had considerable fun with itself in a mild but jovial sort of way, giving votes at various times to F. P. Morris of Watseka, to Francis Tolman, and to John C. Eastman of Chicago. The "Senator Eastman movement" arrived at a grand total of nine votes on the twentieth ballot, but on the twenty-first and last all the Democrats present and voting returned to Lawrence Stringer, it being the happy idea of the Lorimer-Shurtleff organization that at the finish the Stringer vote would lead the Hopkins vote, as it did by three.

Lineup on Last Roll Call.

The twenty-first roll call was as follows:

FOR HOPKINS (REPUBLICAN)—SENATE.

Andrus,	Dunlap,	Hurburgh.
Bailey,	Eitelson,	Landes.
Baker,	Gardner,	Lish.
Barr,	Hall,	Lundberg.
Billings,	Hamilton,	McCormick.
Clark,	Hay	Pemberton.
Curtis,	Humphrey,	Stewart—25.
Dalley,	Juul,	McKenzie.
Dellenback,		

HOUSE.

Abbey,	Hollenbeck,	Nelson.
Adkins,	Hope,	Perkins.
Bardill,	Holzjer,	Pervier.
Behrens,	Ireland,	Richter.
Brady,	Jewell,	Rigney.
Burpett,	Keck,	Robinson.
Cliffe,	Kerrick,	Scanlan.
Dudgeon,	King,	Shepherd. F. W.
Durfee,	Kirkpatrick,	Stevenson.
Erby	Lawrence,	Troyer.
Flagg,	Lewis,	Welborn.
Flannigen,	Liggett,	Wilson. G. H.
Fulton,	Logan,	Wilson. H. W.
Grace,	Lyon,	York.
Gray,	McMackin,	Zinger.
Holaday,	Montellius,	Zipf.—68.

Grand total, 73.

FOR FOSS (REPUBLICAN)—SENATE.

Breidt,	Jones,	Schmitt—5.
Brown,	Olson,	

HOUSE.

AgMadoo,	Hull,	Price,
Butts,	Kowalsky,	Stearns,
Church,	MacLean,	Ton,
Fieldstack,	Mills,	Mr. Speaker—14.
Hagan,	Pierson,	

FOR MASON (REPUBLICAN)—HOUSE.

Erickson,	Lederer,	Sellitt—4.
Kleeman,		

FOR SHURTLEFF (REPUBLICAN)—SENATE.

Ball, Crulkshank—2

HOUSE.

Beck,	Glade,	Schumacher,
Bush,	Kittleman,	Shanahan
Chiperfield,	Lane,	Smejkal—18.
Crawford,	McNichols,	Grand total, 13.
Curran,	Parker,	

FOR McKINLEY (REP.)—HOUSE.

Brownback—1.

FOR LOWDEN (REP.)—SENATE.

McElvain—1.

HOUSE.

Gillespie—1.

Grand total—2.

FOR CALHOUN (REP.)—SENATE.

Funk—1.

HOUSE.

Hamilton Dwight—2.

Grand total—3.

FOR OGLESBY (REP.)—SENATE.

Henson—1.

FOR YATES (REP.)—SENATE.

Downing, Potter—2.

FOR SHERMAN (REP.)—HOUSE.

Black, Terrill—2.

FOR STRINGER (DEM.)—SENATE.

Broderick,	Hearn,	Manny,
Burton,	Holstlaw,	Rainey,
Gibson,	Isley,	Torsey.
Glackin,	Jandus,	Womack—13.
Gorman,		

HOUSE.

Abrahame,	Forst,	William Murphy,
Allison,	Foster,	Murray,
Alschuler,	Galligan,	Myers,
Beckemeyer,	Geshkewich,	Naylor,
Blair,	Gorman,	O'Brien,
Bolin,	Griffin,	O'Neil,
Briscoe,	J. Groves,	O'Toole,
Browne,	W. M. Groves,	Poulton,
Burns,	Hilton,	Richardson.
Cermak,	Hruby,	Riley
Clark,	Huston,	Scott,
Corcoran,	Kannally,	Shaw.
Daley,	Lantz,	H. A. Shephard.
De Wolf,	Link,	Sullivan,
Dillon,	Luke,	Tippit,
Donahue,	McCollum,	Walsh,
English,	McConnell,	Werdell,
Espy,	McGuire,	Wheelan,
Etherton,	McLaughlin,	White,
Fahy,	Morris,	P. J. Wilson.
Finlay,	E. J. Murphy,	R. E. Wilson—63.

Grand total—76.

West Arrives When All Is Done.

After it was all over the late Mr. West arrived to do, insofar as he could, the things which Mr. Hopkins wished him to do. He had a pleasant talk with Mr. Hull in Gov. Deneen's office and immediately joined that portion of the Owners' association which is relying on tax titles. Mr. Hull endeavored to soften the blow to Mr. West and as gently as he could informed the state chairman that he had acted with his eyes open and had no present intention of returning to Senator Hopkins.

Mr. Jones, whom Mr. West interviewed later in the evening, showed a like wish to deal gently with the state chairman, but also informed him gently that the jug had been broken and could not be fixed again. It became apparent to Mr. West that if there had been a moment in which he might have been of any service to Mr. Hopkins that moment came when he was at Farmer City, en route on his errand of mercy and rescue, but too far away to use even the absent treatment on Messrs. Hull and Jones.

It is difficult enough in these days of independent thought for an Owner to secure results when he meets his statesmen face to face, and the impossibility of doing business from so great a distance as Farmer City will be admitted even by Mr. Hopkins. It is unfortunate, but Mr. West cannot be blamed.

STEPHENSON FAILS IN VOTE FOR SENATORIAL RE-ELECTION.

Wisconsin Legislature at Madison Gives Him Only 63 of 67 Necessary to a Choice.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—The election of Senator Isaac Stephenson at tomorrow's session of the legislature, and the reference of the charges as to his alleged use of money in the U. S. senatorial primaries, seem tonight to be one probable outcome of the failure to elect today.

When it came time for roll call today, only 63 votes could be mustered for Senator Stephenson, the number needed to elect being 67.

The lower house decided to take up the Blaine resolution at tomorrow forenoon's session, but the Stephenson strength seems to be sufficient to kill the investigation plan there.

The La Follette men, who are fighting the Stephenson supporters, will not rest with an election in Wisconsin, but say they will carry the battle up to the United States senate.

The failure to elect in today's session was marked by violent debates.

Invalid Governor of Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Samuel G. Cosgrove, elected governor of Washington at the November elections, was inaugurated today. He should have been inaugurated Jan. 13, but was ill in California and unable to come home.

Gov. Mead has held over. Mead today turned the state government over to Cosgrove and tomorrow Cosgrove will surrender to Lieut. Gov. M. E. Hay, who will become acting governor while the executive goes back to California on an indefinite leave of absence granted by the legislature this afternoon to recuperate.

In the meantime former Lieut. Gov. C. E. Coon has brought mandamus proceedings to oust Hay, claiming disqualification by reason of ante-primary election acts. If Coon's suit should succeed he would become acting governor until Gov. Cosgrove's return and chief executive in event of the latter's death.

The fight today began when the Stephenson supporters tried to secure the correction of the journal to make the effect of declaring those senators who had not answered present to the roll call on Tuesday absent. This was overruled by Lieut. Gov. Strange.

HOPPERS FILLED WITH NEW BILLS.

Grinding Out of Laws Begun by the Legislators at Springfield.

WATERWAY DUE TODAY.

Jones Will Offer Proposition Which Is Given Support of Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—By way of varying the monotony of the senatorial deadlock, the house of representatives started in today to do some legislative business. Twenty bills were introduced and referred to committees, the principal measure being a bill to place the state road building in the hands of a state commission and to authorize the use of convict labor in the construction of highways.

The small number of measures introduced indicates that the legislative mind is greatly oppressed by the weighty business of electing a United States senator. But for the occupation of the legislative mind with the "higher politics" of the day, there would have been 100 or more bills thrown into the hopper of the house.

The house started its score of law making movements on the way and then had an hour to spare before the assembling of the joint session. At the same time, the senate busied itself with the reference to committees of half a dozen bills.

Tomorrow the administration waterway bill will be introduced in the senate by Senator W. Clyde Jones. This measure was drawn by Attorney John P. Wilson of Chicago and embodies the ideas of Gov. Deneen on the construction of a deep waterway from Lake Michigan through Illinois to the Mississippi. It provides that the work of construction shall be carried on under the direction of a commission, the members of which shall be appointed by the governor.

Other Bills Before House.

In addition to the highway bill the measures introduced in the house today were:

By Flagg—Amendment to the primary law making the giver as well as the taker of bribes subject to the penalty of fine and imprisonment.

By Black—Amendment to the primary law providing for the printing of the names of candidates on ballots in alphabetical order, thus doing away with the competition for first place on the ballot.

By Durfee—Bill providing that the fellow servant doctrine shall not constitute a defense in personal injury damage suits unless the fellow servant was engaged in a coördinate duty and not subject to orders of the person injured.

By O'Toole—Bill making corporations responsible for injuries to employés resulting either from the negligence of employers or of employés.

By ApMadoo—Bill prepared by Attorney Hiram T. Gilbert for an extensive revision of the rules of law practice, the principal reform being the abolition of the common law procedure and the establishment of a fixed code.

By G. H. Wilson—Bill appropriating $75,000 for the erection of military and naval reserve armories at Quincy.

By Fulton—Bill providing for the creation of a commanders' association in each county for the supervision of the relief of civil war veterans and their families.

By ApMadoo—Bill authorizing the suspension of sentences in certain classes of offenses and prescribing the duties of probation officers, the plan following the scheme of paroling adults adopted by Municipal Judge Cleland in Chicago. The attempt made last session to legalize this system was a failure.

Bills Before the Senate.

The principal bills introduced in the senate were:

By Glackin—Bill providing for voluntary industrial insurance in corporations, the employés to contribute 50 per cent and the employer 50 per cent to a fund which shall be invested under the supervision of the state insurance department.

By Billings—Bill providing that public school teachers shall give tests of sight and hearing to pupils and report results to the parents, the tests to be given under the direction of the state board of health.

By Manny—Bill increasing the judges in circuits outside of Cook county from three to four.

By Hearn—Bill limiting sleeping car rates to $1.50 for lower and $1 for upper berths for each twelve hours.

By Breidt—Bill abolishing the indeterminate sentence act.

By Jandus—Bill fixing state's attorney's fees at various amounts from $15 to $50 for each conviction in specified classes of crimes.

Provisions of Highways Bill.

The highway commission bill was introduced by Representative Behrens "by request" and was sent to the speaker's table for determination as to what committee it should be referred to. It provides that the governor shall appoint a highway commission consisting of three members, two of whom shall be selected from the dominant political party. These commissioners, whose term of office shall be four years, shall supervise all road and bridge building in the state.

The commissioners are directed to supply plans and specifications for road and bridge building to county authorities and to supervise the forces of road tenders in each county. For the construction and upkeep of permanent roads 20 per cent of the road tax shall be set aside.

Upon requisition by the commission the wardens of the penitentiaries shall furnish squads of from twenty to sixty convicts at a time to work on the construction of roads. In similar manner the sheriffs of counties are instructed to furnish for this work the inmates of county jails serving sentences.

Engineer in Each County.

In each county the governor shall appoint a highway engineer to serve under the direction of the commission. These highway engineers are to supplant the present county surveyors. The salary of the county highway engineer is fixed at $840 a year. The commission is directed to pass on all local plans for bridges, after approval of which the county highway engineers shall advertise the contracts by competitive bidding.

A license of 25 cents per annum is also established for all vehicles using the public highways. The bill provides that all laws conflicting with these provisions shall be repealed. It is held that this provision will operate to repeal the present automobile license if the highway commission bill should become a law as now framed.

Senator Glackin's industrial insurance bill is modeled on systems in vogue in some other states and abroad. It provides that the employé and employer shall pay equal amounts toward a life insurance policy in a regular insurance company or in a fund controlled by the corporation and its employés. In case of death his family receives not less than $2,000 nor more than a sum equal to his wage for four years.

Suit Destroys the Agreement.

In case the employé or his family desires to sue for damages this agreement is abrogated and the money paid into the fund by the employer and employé is returned.

Representative O'Toole's employers' liability bill is drawn on radical lines from the corporation viewpoint. It provides that a corporation "shall be responsible for injuries to employés resulting from the carelessness, omission of duty, or negligence of such employer, or which may have resulted from the carelessness, omission of duty, or negligence of any other agent, servant, or employé of said employer in the same manner and to the same extent as if the carelessness, omission of duty, or negligence in causing such injury or death was that of the employer."

It further provides that any release of the responsibility of a corporation for injury or death signed by an employé or his family shall be null and void.

Pilot of Tug at Crib Disaster.

Captain Edward A. Johnson

CRIB DESCRIBED AS A DEATH TRAP.

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clothing of the unfortunates taken to the institution was that of burned wood rather than dynamite. Attorney Herren wanted to know whether the Jackson corporation had a contract with the hospital, but the coroner declined to allow him to answer on the ground that it was immaterial.

Forty-five Rescued by Tug.

The interesting part of the investigation began when Capt. Edward A. Johnson, pilot of the tug T. T. Morford, got on the stand. He said his boat was moored to the Sixty-eighth street crib a few minutes before 8 o'clock in the morning, when smoke was seen coming out of the intermediate crib. Foreman Tom Matson leaped on deck in his stocking feet and without a cap and ordered full speed for the burning crib.

"We did not see anything but dense smoke come from the crib until we were within a few hundred feet of it," said Capt. Johnson. "When we arrived on the scene flames seemed to puff out of every opening of the crib at once and in a few minutes the structure was ablaze. I saw seven or eight men floating on cakes of ice and there were a number of men on the muck heap just outside the crib in the lake. Several men were hanging to ropes and ladders on the outside of the crib.

"There were ninety-eight men on the crib the morning of the fire and we took about forty-five off of the structure and out of the water. I saw only one man drown. He was colored and I do not know his name. I took all the uninjured to the Sixty-eighth street crib and the others to the city, where they were removed to a hospital."

Says Precautions Were Taken.

"Did you ever see any precautions taken against fire at the crib?" asked Coroner Hoffman.

"Yes. There were fire extinguishers all around and there were pumps and fire hose."

"Do you think that if the tug had been at the crib when the fire began all the lives would have been saved?"

"No, I do not, because the fire spread so rapidly."

Capt. Johnson, in reply to questions, said the tug had been absent from the crib the greater part of the day preceding the fire. The tug was taken to Chicago for coal and repairs, he said, and did not return to the crib until about midnight. He said it remained at the Sixty-eighth street crib unloading coal until morning, when the fire at the intermediate crib was discovered. He admitted that on several occasions the tug had left the crib unprotected and gone to the city for supplies.

Crib Often Left Unguarded.

Coroner Hoffman and State's Attorney Wayman bombarded the captain with questions at this juncture.

"Isn't it a fact that for hours at a time the intermediate crib was without proctection?" he was asked.

"Not at all times," responded the witness.

"Then there were times?" persisted the coroner.

"I suppose there were," admitted the witness, who had stated that the tug was for general utility and service, and not under orders to remain at the intermediate crib all the time.

"When you were breaking ice around the piers of the tramway between the cribs and the shore there was no other boat at the Sixty-eighth street crib or the intermediate crib for protection?"

"Not that I know of; no, sir," responded the witness.

"Isn't it a fact that those people had the choice of jumping into the water, upon the rock pile, or burning to death?" demanded the coroner.

The witness finally admitted that was about the size of it, but insisted that in his belief no more men could have been saved had the tug been at the intermediate crib when the fire started, because of the rapidity with which it spread.

Two Cook Stoves in Kitchen.

He said there were two cook stoves in the kitchen, but that a heating stove that had been in the dining room had been removed. The crib was heated by steam and lighted by electricity generated by a dynamo. The crib was built of wood and the first and second floors were connected by a single stairway on the southwest side, near the powder room.

The testimony of Foreman Thomas Matson, the last witness called, was corroborative of Johnson's. He was questioned about the carriage of explosives to the crib and the amount kept there, but was indefinite on the subject. He said he received personal orders from Mr. Jackson to keep ice away from the piers of the aerial tramway. It was Matson who admitted that the floor of the crib was sealed with oil.

"How was the oil kept?" asked the coroner.

"In ten and five gallon cans," was the answer.

In answer to questions as to whether the oil leaked, Matson said:

"Naturally, the oil would run down on the timbers."

WOULD IMPRISON RAIL KINGS

New Kansas Senator Scores Harriman, Stillman, and Goulds.

ALTON DEAL IS THE CAUSE.

Four Are Accused of Increasing Road's Debt by $104,000,000.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—When Joseph L. Bristow was elected United States senator from Kansas by the legislature today he was called upon for a speech. He was ready and declared that E. H. Harriman and James Stillman, and the two Gouids should be imprisoned for their part in the Chicago and Alton deal which added $104,000,000 to its bonded debt and stock.

"This property, a prosperous and honestly conducted railroad," he adds, "was loaded with an indebtedness of $62,000,000, or about $90,000 per mile, for which not a dollar was added to the value of the property, but from which the four men of the syndicate personally netted about $56,000,000.

Harriman Voted $104,000.

"Mr. Harriman was voted from the proceeds of the road $104,000 as his compensation for services as chairman of the executive committee that managed these transactions.

"The road now has passed into the hands of others and the present owners are demanding rates from the people that will enable them to meet the obligations imposed by this excessive indebtedness.

"The laws of the country should regard the financial methods used in the Alton case as criminal. Yet, today, the captains of high finance are making a determined effort to prevent the enactment of legislation that will take from them their opportunities for plunder. They seek to destroy every man in public life who is not subservient to their wishes.

"Equal Justice to All."

"It is my purpose to use what talents I may have to bring about legislation that will establish the same rules of justice for these men that apply to the conduct of men in the ordinary walks of life. It should be as easy to send a man to prison for robbing a railroad of $50,000,000 as it is to send the man who robs a postoffice."

COUGH BREAKS DOCTOR'S RIBS.

Waukegan's Health Commissioner, a Victim of Peculiar Mishap, Reported on Road to Recovery.

Dr. E. F. Gavin, health commissioner at Waukegan, who fractured a rib recently in a coughing spell, is recovering. He felt a pain in his side after an extra hard cough and found a rib was broken.

GLASSES UNNECESSARY

Eye Trouble Relieved by Quitting Coffee

See Below.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee.

It is said that in Arabia, where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach.

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago; he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since.

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die any time.

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life.

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

WOULD ELIMINATE UNFIT HUMANITY.

Dean of Agricultural College Advocates Plan to Improve Races of People.

COLONY FOR THE "CULLS."

Based on the Principles Now Applied by Many Farmers in Breeding Stock.

Extraordinary experiments were related and radical measures advocated at one of the largest meetings of Chicago physicians in the history of the city, which was held at the Grand Pacific hotel last night, for the discussion of the problems of heredity.

Dr. Eugene Davenport, dean and director of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, created a great sensation among the several hundred doctors when he advocated the application of the fundamental principles of eugenics for improvement of the human race. His treatment of the subject was based not only on the paper read to the meeting but also on his own vast experience in meeting the practical problems of live stock breeding.

His chief proposal was that all the "culls" or "scalawags" of the human race should be taken before the courts, scientifically investigated, and, if found unworthy, colonized and allowed to die off.

Experiments in Intermarriage.

Scarcely less interesting was the recital of Dr. W. L. Tower, professor of zoology of the University of Chicago, who told of experiments in intermarriage of Anglo-Americans, German-Americans, and Irish-Americans with the Indians of southern Mexico. He announced important scientific deductions arrived at as a result of comparing these with similar experiments with different varieties of a certain small South American beetle.

Other men who have devoted their lives to a study of heredity in pigeons, evening primroses, guinea pigs, turtle doves, rabbits, and rats showed the results of their experiments in the form of stereopticon views and stuffed animals, and drew therefrom interesting conclusions.

The meeting was a joint one of the Physicians' Club of Chicago and the Chicago Medical society for the purpose of instructing the profession in Chicago in the latest developments in the study of heredity with the hope that the knowledge might be of practical benefit to them in their daily work.

Would Improve Human Race.

Not until Dean Davenport, who has taken a breed of cows yielding 150 pounds of butter a year and developed therefrom cows yielding 1,000 pounds of butter a year, spoke, was the practical human end of the problem taken up without gloves.

"We must first consider what the end of our breeding is to be," he said. "Whether it is to be the production of a few superior individuals or the general elevation of the race. If the first we must proceed as in the breeding of thoroughbred racehorses. If the second, as in the production of good average fat stock for the farm.

As to the first, it is not necessary to consider whether any further advance in this regard is practical or not, for the human race today is working it out of its own accord. In the long run our systems of preferential mating produces persons of exceptional talent. Like mates with like, and people of exceptional ability in any line, musical, artistic, commercial, are naturally thrown together by their common tastes and unite thus, bringing forth phenomenal individuals in all lines.

Marriage Laws Easily Evaded.

"Some people advocated better marriage laws. Marriage laws have nothing to do with it. The only solution is the absolute prevention of reproduction among the culls, human as well as animals. One way is to colonize them. Some people express abhorrence at the idea, but do we not already colonize the insane, and, temporarily, the criminal?

"Let Mr. Jones be taken into court and his ancestry record be investigated. If we find his parents were dominantly bad it means that he is 50 per cent bad. If his grandparents were also bad, he is 25 per cent more bad, and so on. When he gets to 90 per cent bad, it is certain he must be colonized. I feel sure that this is entirely practical, and hope it will be soon made a fact. There is a strict mathematical law that runs through it all.

Other speakers were Dr. W. E. Castle, professor of zoölogy at Harvard university; Dr. R. R. Gates, professor of botany at the University of Chicago; Dr. O. C. Whitman of the University of Chicago, Dr. Henry B. Favill, and Dr. Charles Louis Mix.

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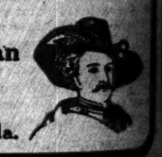

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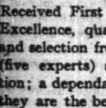

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IN UPROAR OVER ART INSTITUTE.

Anti-Cooley Members of Board of Education Precipitate Stormy Debate.

GAVEL WIELDED IN VAIN.

Report of Superintendent and Principal Young Approved by the Trustees.

The expected "amicable settlement" of the educational controversy between the Art institute and the Chicago public school authorities made its appearance in the board of education last evening.

The action of Supt. Cooley and Principal Young of the Normal school was described by the board's investigating committee as "for the best interests of the school system" and was approved officially by the board as having been "based on good and sufficient grounds."

The expected opposition by the anti-Cooley patriots to any such peaceful way of arranging things also made its appearance. The result was a flow of soul such as boardroom frequenters have not listened to—and witnessed—in many moons.

Moved at first by a spirit of high but deliberate resolve, Patriot Post advanced to the fray with three resolutions and five carefully prepared speeches. As his efforts to turn the discussion into an attack on Supt. Cooley were met with cold insistence that the matter be discussed in executive session, the trustee became frantic, shouted his defiance to the rest of the board at the top of his voice, and precipitated a general uproar in which President Schneider's gavel was useless.

Ald. W. P. Dunn Is Amused.

"This is better than a circus," was the comment of Ald. Winfield P. Dunn, who, as a member of the council school committee, dropped in at the board meeting. "We never had anything like this in the council."

Alfred R. Urion, chairman of the investigating committee, started things toward the close of the regular session.

"The committee appointed to look into the dropping of the Art institute from the schools' accredited list is ready to report," he said. "We request that the matter be considered in executive session."

Patriot Post was on his feet in an instant.

"I offer protest and a motion!" he said, waving a sheet of paper at the secretary.

Trustee Dawes objected to having the "protest" read on the ground that the motion for an executive session was before the house and the fight was on.

"I protest," Mr. Post shouted after the debate had progressed in circles for some minutes, "against receiving the report of this committee on the ground that in ordinary self-respect no parliamentary body should accept a report under these circumstances."

Calls for Order Are Vain.

"Order!" yelled half a dozen of the trustees.

"I have the floor!" returned Mr. Post. "Mr. Dawes has no rights! Mr. Dawes and I are so constructed, anyway, that it's hard to tell whether we are getting up or sitting down."

"My objection is to receiving the report, and I demand that my motion be read!"

"An executive session has been ordered," suggested President Schneider.

"Who ordered it?" Mr. Post demanded hotly.

"I ordered it," snapped the president. "The board will please come to——"

"I object!" Mr. Post plunged ahead, waving his arms and taxing his voice to its utmost capacity. Yells for order peppered his speech from various parts of the floor, but they went unheeded.

Denies Power of Committee.

"This committee has violated the rules of the board, which provide that every board member shall be notified of every committee meeting. They went into executive session——"

"I object to the member's statement," interrupted Mr. Urion.

"I repeat my statement, and I can prove it," shouted Mr. Post. "The committee has been holding secret sessions, and it has no power to make a report!"

Mr. Dawes asked the president "to execute the rules of the board."

"That's what we want!" yelled the patriots in unison.

At length a semblance of order was restored and the executive session was ordered, Patriots Mills, Post, and Sonsteby voting against it.

Report Adopted by Board.

The committee report, signed by Trustees Urion, Spiegel, Blackwood, Greifenhagen, and Kohn, stated that the action of the school officials in dropping the Art institute was taken "under full power and authority," and that it was "based on good and sufficient grounds and was for the best interest of the public school system of our city." The committee recommended that the board "concur in and approve the action taken."

In the executive session this report was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS.

Bowen, Spiegel, Blackwood, Urion, Dawes, Cameron, Kohn, Greifenhagen, Schneider—9.

NAYS.

Mills, Post, Sonsteby—3.

As accompanying statement, signed by Mr. Cooley and Mrs. Young, announced formally that no reflection had been cast by their action on the regular work of the Art institute, and that "when courses reported as conforming to the fundamental conditions underlying the rules of the board of education shall be administered in harmony with the spirit of those conditions the superintendent and principal of the Normal school will be ready to consider the question of restoring the Art institute to the list."

Protests of Post Defeated.

Of Mr. Post's three resolutions, each of which was crefully defeated or tabled by a vote of 9 to 3, the most striking contained the following naive "protest":

"Although the question (the Art institute controversy) concerns the reputation of the present superintendent, every member of said special committee appears from the proceedings of this board to be a partisan of the present superintendent."

Another, a "resolution of inquiry," characterized the Cooley promotional system as "a business and financial device rather than an educational measure, its primary purpose being merely to lessen expenditures by obstructing the progress of teachers from the lower to the higher salary group." Just what bearing this had on the Art institute situation was not made clear.

FARSON LOSES SPEAKING VOICE

Overcome by Bashfulness, It Is Asserted, and Lets Minister Read Address to Women.

John Farson lost his voice, or his nerve last night, just before it became necessary for him to address 200 women at the meeting of the Men's club of Grace Episcopal church in Oak Park. The Rev. Ernest Vincent Shayler, pastor of the church, read the speech which Mr. Farson had prepared. It was full of laudatory and eulogistic remarks concerning "the ladies." The minister believed Mr. Farson's failure to speak was the result of bashfulness.

COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE FATAL.

Five Workmen Are Hurt at White City and One Dies Later at Hospital.

By the collapse of a bridge spanning the lake at White City yesterday afternoon five men were hurt, two seriously. The two were taken to the Washington Park hospital, where one, D. C. Christy, 6362 Cottage Grove avenue, died.

Patrick Sheehan, who with Christy was working under the structure, suffered a fracture of the skull and of the right leg.

Bonney Royal's Idea of Some of the Characters in the Pageant.

ART EXPERTS VIEW PAGEANT

Renaissance Specialists Compose Large Part of the Spectators.

PRONOUNCED GREAT SUCCESS

Gross Receipts, It Is Thought, Will Be Somewhere Around $10,000.

The performers in the Italian pageant believe they did better last night than they did on the preceding evening, and they were prone to say that in this situation was manifested the irony of fate. This was because they shared the popular superstition that the first evening, in which fashion was so largely represented, was the occasion most particularly worth while.

If they had been in the front of the building, however, instead of perched on the roaring lions, the Aphrodites, and other available resting places about the Art institute, they would have discovered their mistake. The audience for the last performance was not conspicuously less well dressed, and it was made up in a measure of renaissance specialists.

Miss Myra Reynolds, instructor of English literature in the University of Chicago, who conducts whole courses in the poetry and the prose of the great period, was present. Prof. and Mrs. Martin Schutze of the university also were occupants of a box. Prof. Schutze not only conducts courses covering the period in Italy and Germany, but has written a drama and a book of lyric poetry in which is reflected some of the spirit of the renaissance. Mrs. Schutze is an artist and a student of art.

Other Specialists Present.

Other representatives of this and other schools were there in numbers with their ears closely attuned to rhythm and their eyes alert to the impressions produced on the stage.

"I have a hand to paint, but not to govern," said the prior when Angelico and Fra Lippo Lippi were trying to persuade him to take the archbishopric. Miss Reynolds' intelligent eyes lighted, and she expressed in a sentence to her companion her delight in what she called "a fine line."

At another time the lights went up on the market place, and the artists of the audience burst into spontaneous appreciation of the beauties of the coloring in the groups and the fidelity to the colorings of paintings and tapestries of the time.

Pronounced a Success.

Altogether, expert judgment was pronounced on the procession of the pageant and it was unanimously pronounced a success. Perhaps it was because the audience understood the times so perfectly. Perhaps it was because the actors were more settled in their parts. But the "high places" stood out prominently. The setting became merely a clearly defined background and not something so prominent as almost to obscure the clear course of the drama. The significance of the author's selection of episode is plain.

All of this not only on the authority of the experts but of Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson and Mrs. Samuel E. Barrett, patronesses of the entertainment, who were present both evenings, and on the latter occasion were almost the sole representatives of the Antiquarians.

A phase of the entertainment interesting to these women is concerned with the box office. Even rough returns, however, are not yet in. At a hazard $10,000 was mentioned as the amount of the gross receipts. And assuming this is approximately correct, between $8,000 and $4,000 would represent the profits to the Antiquarian society.

FRIEND OF ANIMALS FINED.

Mrs. Paul Vilas Convicted of Resisting a Policeman Who, She Said, Was Beating a Horse.

Mrs. Paul Vilas, who was arrested Jan. 12 for interfering with Policeman A. B. Miller while he was attempting to aid a horse that had fallen at Harrison and La Salle streets, was fined $10 by Judge Going yesterday on a charge of resisting an officer. She was convicted by a jury.

"The policeman was cruelly beating the horse over the head with his club," said Mrs. Vilas. "I told him to stop the cruel treatment. Then he grabbed the poor animal by its ear and tried to raise it to its feet in that manner."

She denied that she resisted the officer farther than by asking him not to beat the horse, and at one time taking hold of his club. She is 65 years old, and lives at 2258 Wabash avenue.

RUNAWAYS DO NOT TRAVEL FAR

Indiana Boy and Girl Stranded Near Home While on Their Way to Chicago.

Blanch Bubeck and Edward Spencer, the 14 and 16 year old children, who disappeared from their homes in Elkhart, Ind., last Friday in mysterious fashion and from whom nothing had been heard of since that date were found yesterday in the village of Nappanee, sixteen miles from their home city. Mrs. Hugo Meisner, who, with Roy Bubeck, has been prosecuting a search for the missing couple in Chicago, were apprised of the capture of the runaways by a telegram from the girl's father.

DIES IN DEPOT CLASPING BABE

Mother's Race from Germany Against Death Barely Won.

SEEKS LOOK AT LOVED ONES.

Told She Cannot Live, She Hurries Home, and Collapses in Station.

Clasping her 2 year old boy to her bosom, Mrs. Johanna Weilbacher, just returned from a trip to Germany, died last night in the La Salle street station five minutes after her arrival in Chicago.

With her husband, Rudolph Weilbacher, who formerly kept a meat market at 1651 Wrightwood avenue, she went to Germany last September in the hope that the trip would benefit her failing health. A visit to the old scenes of her girlhood at Mains-on-the-Rhine, the doctors told her, might work a cure where medicinal skill had failed.

Weilbacher disposed of his meat market and the three children of the couple were given to relatives to care for until their return. Charles Thomsen, 339 Ward street, was intrusted with the care of the baby, 2 years old.

Told She Cannot Live.

Noted specialists of Germany agreed with the Chicago doctors that there was no hope for the sick woman, who was suffering from an incurable disease.

The patient was growing weaker and she begged her husband to take her back to America that she might once again see her children. Weilbacher tried to dissuade her, but finally consented.

They sailed Jan. 18, arriving in New York last Tuesday. Taking a train for Chicago, they arrived at 10 o'clock last night. After the train passed Fort Wayne Mrs. Weilbacher had a sinking spell, from which she did not recover.

Brings Baby to Station.

Thomsen had been telegraphed by Weilbacher from New York, and he was at the depot with the body to greet the dying mother. Trainmen assisted the husband to carry the woman from the train. She was placed on a settee in the waiting room, and at sight of her baby son tears welled in her eyes. She was too weak to speak, but the love that shone in her eyes spoke louder than words.

The little fellow pressed a kiss on his mother's wan cheek and cuddled up to her. She threw a limp arm over his shoulder, and, while trainmen and travelers looked on in pity, the woman sunk back dead on the couch.

Weilbacher had the body taken to Westfall's undertaking establishment, 757 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Weilbacher was 40 years old.

THINK ARREST WILL SOLVE MYSTERY OF DOUBLE MURDER

Detectives Believe James Mack Was Implicated in the Killing of Policemen Pennell and Devine.

James Mack, suspected of implication in the murder nearly seven years ago of Patrolmen Charles T. Pennell and Timothy Devine of the Lake street station, was arrested on Tuesday night in a saloon at Morgan and Lake streets.

Detective Sergeants Russell and Brown of Capt. O'Brien's office searched Mack's haunts for weeks before they were able to get trace of him.

Russell said he received information four months ago that Mack boasted in a west side saloon that he was not afraid of any policeman in Chicago and that he had "already put two away" without being caught.

"You remember the Pennell and Devine murders," he is alleged to have said.

Detective Russell refused to disclose the name of his informant, but said he would have him confront Mack.

Devine and Pennell were murdered Aug. 12, 1902, in an alley near Jackson and Ashland boulevards. Many suspects were arrested in different sections of Chicago, but the mystery of the double murder never was solved. Mack denies that he committed the crime.

BLAME LABOR FIGHT FOR FIRE.

Cragin Station Police Say Blaze Which Destroyed Unfinished Dwelling Was Incendiary.

Police of the Cragin station are searching for a man who is supposed to have set fire to an unfinished frame cottage at 1151 North Fifty-second avenue last night, causing its destruction. The police believe a labor dispute was the cause. The building was owned by A. E. Hawes, 310 North Central Park avenue, who is putting up a row of cottages. Both union and nonunion labor has been employed in their construction.

Sparks from the cottage set fire to a completed building at 1139 Fifty-second avenue, but this was extinguished with small loss.

Panic prevailed for awhile yesterday among the hundred inmates of the Beulah Home and Maternity hospital at 969 North Clark street, when fire started in one of the rear rooms on the ground floor. Janitor Stevenson extinguished the blaze.

LEAPS FROM TRAIN; FLEES.

Jumps Through Window of a Northwestern R. R. Train.

SPRINTS FROM PURSUERS.

Officials Conduct Fruitless Search Near Maple Park, Ill.

A search carried on by order of Chicago and Northwestern railroad company officials and under the supervision of T. S. Stowe, a deputy sheriff, has failed to explain the mysterious disappearance of a man from a passenger train at Maple Park, Ill., fifty miles west of Chicago, early Tuesday.

A report that the man had leaped from the train while it was running at a high rate of speed was denied yesterday by W. D. Beck, superintendent of the Galena division of the Northwestern line.

"The passenger in question had displayed signs of extreme nervousness," said Mr. Beck, "and although he had a ticket for Chicago, seemed to want to leave the train rather than continue his journey here.

Train Stopped; Search Begins.

"When Maple Park had been reached and the train was leaving that place, conductor E. P. Carey was told the anxious passenger had leaped through a car window while the train was stationary. The train was stopped and all the crew searched in the darkness along the side of the track.

"The engineer reported to Mr. Carey that while the train had been standing still at Maple Park a man had rushed by his engine as if being pursued.

Systematic Hunt Fruitless.

"A report was made of the matter to the section hands for long distances from Maple Park Tuesday morning, but they found no trace of the mysterious passenger. No motives for his action could be determined after the investigation."

The search by Deputy Sheriff Stowe verified the fact that the man had been seen running down the railroad track when he left Maple Park. A statement that the passenger was a wealthy Californian met with no verification at the hands of the railroad officials.

TUNNEL BUILDER FOUND DEAD.

Charles MacRitchie a Victim of Heart Disease in His Apartments in Pullman Building.

After an illness of more than six months Charles MacRitchie, 66 years old, a civil engineer and water works and tunnel contractor, died in his bachelor apartments in the Pullman building last night. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause.

Mr. MacRitchie came to Chicago from Inverness, Scotland, in 1863. He directed the building of several sewers and water tunnels, not only here, but in other large cities of the United States and Canada. He is survived by two sisters, who live at the MacRitchie estate at Inverness, Scotland, and a brother, who lives in Australia.

Mr. MacRitchie was found lying partly undressed in his apartments by W. A. Gaudets, a restaurant keeper and roommate, shortly before 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Watery, Matery Eyes.

CUPID GETS SCHNEIDER'S SON.

Harvard Student Telegraphs Chicago School Board Head News of Quiet Marriage.

"Belle and I are married; hope it's all right." The telegram told President Otto C. Schneider, head of the Chicago board of education, yesterday that his son, George August Schneider, a second year man in the Harvard Law school, had been married to Miss Belle Koehler of 554 Park street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston, Mass. The bride is the daughter of Aaron S. Koehler, manager of the Armstrong Transfer company. Mr. Schneider sent his congratulations, advising young Schneider to remain in Harvard until he had finished his studies. The marriage was performed on Jan. 4 in Boston.

Condition of Leiter Improves.

The condition of Joseph Leiter, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and who is at the Augustana hospital, is said to be improving daily. It was stated at the hospital last night that he is not yet able to see visitors, however.

NEAR FIGHT OVER CAT'S DEATH.

Mascot of Engine Company No. 49 Killed After Fall—Fireman Malloy Inconsolable.

Tom, a black cat, for nine years the mascot of engine company No. 49, Forty-seventh street and Marshfield avenue, suffered fatal injuries last night when, in answering its last alarm of fire, it fell short in its accustomed leap for the shoulders of Michael Malloy. The cat suffered a broken back, and was killed by J. Boland. Malloy was inconsolable over the accident, and attempted to assault Boland, but was prevented by other members of the company.

Woman Faints in Alley; Dies.

An unidentified woman, about 60 years old, known by sight to thousands of shoppers in the downtown district to whom she has sold gum during the last dozen years at Adams and State streets, was found unconscious last evening in an alley near where she usually stood. She died a short time after being removed to the county hospital.

NO WATER ROUTES WITHOUT SYSTEM

Congressman Ransdell Calls Annual Bond Issues by the Government Imperative.

SHOWS WASTED CHANCES.

W. J. Calhoun Asks Traffic Club "What's Use of Routes if We Neglect Trade?"

A national bond issue of $500,000,000 for the improvement of internal waterways, to be issued by the government in ten yearly installments, was the proposition advocated by J. E. Ransdell, member of congress from Louisiana and president of the national rivers and harbors congress, at the second annual banquet of the Traffic club of Chicago at the Auditorium Annex last night.

William J. Calhoun in the course of a talk on "Some General Impressions of South America" said that before the trade expansionists could logically speak of the advantages accruing from deep waterways, they should seize the opportunities presented by the Atlantic ocean route to eastern South American countries.

Mr. Ransdell spoke on the topic: "Shall the Government Issue Bonds to Improve Its Waterways."

Definite Program Great Need.

"If we intend to improve our waterways we should at once adopt a definite plan and provide at least $50,000,000 a year for that purpose, so the work may be commenced and prosecuted to completion on all such projects as are admitted worthy without unreasonable delays or change of plans," said Mr. Ransdell.

"In order to accomplish this I believe it necessary to authorize a bond issue of $50,000,000 a year for the next ten years, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in addition to appropriations out of the current revenues, and I fail to see any reasonable objection to such a bond issue.

"There is a vast difference between incurring debt for current expenses and for permanent investments, and most of our proposed waterway improvements would prove investments that would pay a large annual dividend on their cost in reduced freight rates."

Calhoun Points Out Lessons.

Following Congressman Ransdell's address Mr. Calhoun called the attention of transportation men to Venezuela as an object lesson in neglected opportunities.

"Our guest this evening has discussed the waterway question largely as a matter of local or domestic interest, but a great many people take a broader, wider range of view, and fancy that this internal waterway system that is proposed is the necessary concomitant to a move extended foreign trade. Yet I could not help but think that there is the great, broad rolling Atlantic ocean, the greatest waterway in the world, and we are making absolutely no use of it whatever.

"All the great trade that is being developed all along he coast of South America and the Argentine, where great developments are being made year by year, we have absolutely no part in it whatever; and if you do not use a waterway like that at our door, what use are we going to make in the way of foreign commerce of these internal waterways that we are going to spend so much money to build?

"I believe that the American people will be disappointed in the Panama canal so far as any immediate results are concerned."

George P. Stone, secretary of the Chicago board of trade, who was to have been one of the speakers, was unable to appear on account of illness. Charles H. Kremer closed the program with stories under the general head "The Humor of It."

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FAIR WATERS MARK CUBA'S LAUNCHING

Hope and Cheer Predominate in New Republic on Eve of Independence.

HAVANA BLAZE OF LIGHT.

Gomez Will Be Inaugurated President Today and Magoon Will Sail Away.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—President Gomez will be inaugurated at 12 o'clock tomorrow. The oath of office will be administered by the chief justice of the Supreme court in the palace in the presence of Gov. Magoon, diplomatists, Cuban officials, and others.

Tonight the streets are filled with happy, shouting, cheering people. All the principal streets and parks are brilliantly illuminated. Prado, the Fifth avenue of Havana, is a blaze of light. Flower beds have been arranged in the center of this beautiful promenade, and form the coat of arms of Cuba and varicolored stars. Laurel trees along its length are studded with thousands of electric lights.

A magnificent triumphal arch is being erected near Central park, surmounting which is the figure of a woman of heroic size in the act of breaking chains from her wrists, emblematic of Cuba.

City a Veritable Fairyland.

The illuminations probably are the most elaborate ever seen here. The money provided for the purpose was subscribed unstintedly and the parks and the principal thoroughfares of the city are transformed into a veritable fairyland.

The streets are crowded with a holiday throng, among which are hundreds of American tourists.

Crowds around the triumphal arch, for which thousands of dollars have been spent, are so large that they seriously interfere with the workmen.

The Cubans seem just awakening to the fact that their second period of independence is at hand, and for the first time are showing popular interest in the trend of affairs.

Gov. Magoon tonight gave a dinner in honor of the special envoys sent here from the various Latin-American countries and from Washington to attend the inauguration.

Farewell Ball Biggest Event.

The biggest event of the evening, however, was a farewell ball given by the municipality to the outgoing American officials. It was held in the ballroom in Center de Dependientes, a tremendous building owned by an organization of 30,000 clerks.

It was the most brilliant affair seen here for years. Gov. Magoon, diplomatists, army and navy officers, and many prominent Cubans attended. Two bands furnished the music. At a late hour bombs and other forms of fireworks were sent up from all the public parks and from the roofs of the police stations.

The first event tomorrow morning will be the placing of a wreath upon the tablet marking the birthplace of Marti, the apostle of Cuban liberty, the anniversary of whose birth it will be. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a feast will be given the prisoners in the city jail. There will be five military parades, and at 7:30 p. m. there will be fireworks, etc. The inaugural festivities will last until Sunday night. On Monday night the regular winter carnival season opens.

Flowers for the Sunken Maine.

A notable ceremony of today was the decorating of the old battleship Maine with elaborate wreaths of garlands and hoisting at half-mast on the protruding military top a new American flag. This idea originated among the crew of the new battleship Maine, which now is in the harbor, who subscribed $150 for the flowers and greens.

Gov. Magoon will sail for home at 1 o'clock tomorrow immediately following the turning over of the government to President Gomez. He will go on a warship to Knights Key, the transport McClellan following. There are still several thousand American soldiers here, most of whom will leave in February.

There is a feeling of optimism everywhere and for the time being politicians are putting aside their differences in the general rejoicing at having their own government again. The newspapers joyfully predict success for the new régime, and most of them thank the American officials for what they have done for the island.

Magoon Issues Last Decrees.

Gov. Magoon issued a decree during the day declaring all his various acts, decrees, and orders shall continue in force until otherwise ordered by the regularly constituted government. This was done for fear something might be considered ineffective with the end of the provisional government. Another decree dissolves the advisory commission of fifty members.

SENATE SUMMONS PERKINS TO EXPLAIN IRON MERGER.

Member of Morgan Firm to Appear on Friday—Roosevelt Balks Committee by Commandeering Papers in Case.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has been summoned to appear Friday before the senate committee on judiciary to testify as to his knowledge of transactions that led to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation. This is the report that is circulating tonight and which bears all the earmarks of authenticity.

In connection with this development today it became known that the president has commandeered all the papers relating to the government investigation into the merger. He obtained them from Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, on Monday, and they are now in his possession. Necessarily as the committee cannot subpœna the president or compel him to obey its mandates, the senate investigators are balked at the outset of their inquiry.

It is declared that certain senators have discussed the advisability of subpœnaing Commissioner Smith and putting him on the stand to testify to his knowledge of what the papers contain. However, it was pointed out that the proceedings could be easily blocked by the president, for the law leaves to him to decide just what and how much information of investigations made by the commissioner of corporations may be given out.

While Mr. Perkins has been summoned, it would surprise no one if the committee finally decided on drawing up a purely legal opinion and did not attempt to criticise or clear the president for his connection with the merger.

ARRESTS OVER QUAKE SUPPLIES

Twelve Prominent Citizens of Italian Village, Including Mayor, Appropriate Survivors' Food.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Jan. 27.—Twelve prominent citizens of the village of Ali, near Messina, including the mayor, have been arrested for appropriating food and other necessaries intended for the use of the earthquake survivors.

It is reported that Mount Vesuvius is displaying signs of activity.

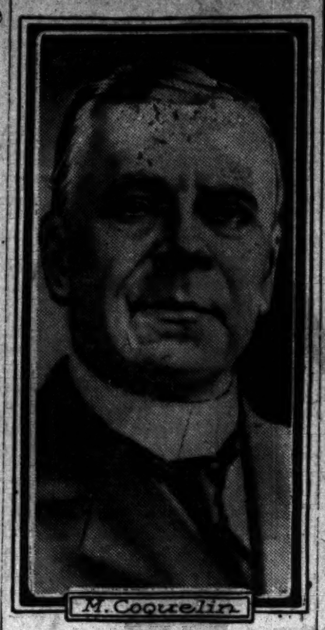
A strong earth shock lasting three seconds was felt during the day at Messina.

YOUNG CHINESE RULER ILL.

Infant Emperor of Celestial Kingdom Suffering with "Confluent Smallpox."

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Cabling from Peking, the correspondent of the Times says that the infant Chinese emperor, Pu Wei, is suffering from confluent smallpox.

Celebrated French Actor Who Is Dead.



KAISER FIFTY; GETS GREETING

Crowned Heads of German States Observe Anniversary.

COMMENT ON HIS REIGN.

Tendency of Liberal Press Is to Let Bygones Be Bygones.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was celebrated today in an unusual manner. All the crowned heads of the German states, excepting the aged Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, came to Berlin to present their congratulations. The city is decorated with flags and the illumination this evening was on an uncommon scale.

According to the old Prussian tradition the day was ushered in at 6 o'clock by the intoning of the chorus from the tower of the castle by a corps of trumpeters. At 8 o'clock the castle guard, headed by a military band, marched the length of Unter den Linden to the Brandenburg Gate, and back. The people cheered the emperor when he appeared at one of the castle windows. The emperor and empress received congratulations before the throne in the castle.

Retrospects of Reign.

All the newspapers of Berlin devote leading articles to the anniversary, and publish retrospects of the kaiser's reign. All the comment is more or less tinged with the recent "crisis" growing out of the publication by the London Daily Telegraph of an interview with his majesty on foreign affairs. The tendency with the more liberal newspapers is to let bygones be bygones and to hope for a better future. It is noted also that the emperor is observing the spirit of assurances given Chancellor von Buelow on Nov. 17 and his restricting his personal rôle in the affairs of the nation.

Ambassador Hill, in congratulating his majesty, announced that Adolphus Busch will increase his subscription for the erection of the Germanic museum at Harvard university from $50,000 to $100,000. The emperor expressed his lively interest in the museum and his gratification at Mr. Busch's generosity.

OBSERVED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Kaiser Wilhelm's birthday was celebrated here tonight by his envoy, the new German ambassador and Countess Bernstorff. The company met in the palmroom of the Shoreham, where the ambassador is making his headquarters. The party consisted of the counselor of the embassy and Countess von Wedel, Military Attaché and Mme. Livonius, Countess Luise Alexandra von Bernstorff, Commander Retsmarn, Baron Richthofen, Mr. von Stumm, Mr. Prittwitz, and Baron Hardenbroek of the embassy staff, and other German friends living in Washington.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY GERMANS IN CHICAGO.

Hold Banquet at Rooms of Germania Mannerchor—Real Estate Board Members to Dine Tonight.

Enthusiastic sentiments anent the German fatherland were expressed last night at a dinner given by well known Germans of Chicago in the rooms of the Germania Männerchor. The function was in honor of the German emperor's birthday anniversary.

Dr. Ernest Sauremhaus was toastmaster. Dr. Paul Roh, the German consul, toasted President Roosevelt and Harry Rubens toasted Emperor William. Other speakers added to the festivities. The banquet hall was decorated with palms and flags of Germany and the United States.

SUBTREASURY THEFT INQUIRY DROPPED FROM LACK OF FUNDS

Chief Wilkie Tells Subcommittee on Appropriations Needs of the Secret Service Department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—The fact that the secret service division of the treasury department has been compelled to abandon its investigation of the $173,000 robbery of the subtreasury in Chicago in 1907 on account of lack of funds was disclosed to the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations today by John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service.

Wilkie had an interesting session with the five members of the house committee, which lasted over three hours. In view of the fact that three of the members, Tawney of Minnesota, Smith of Iowa, and Sherley of Kentucky, were among the congressmen personally referred to in rather scathing terms in President Roosevelt's special message about the secret service which reached the house on Jan. 4, Mr. Wilkie's appearance before the subcommittee evoked considerable interest.

It is understood, however, that the proceedings were held down largely to the business of getting from Mr. Wilkie his views as to the size of the appropriation needed to run his division during the fiscal year of 1910, which allotment is to be carried in the forthcoming sundry civil appropriation bill. Neither the members of the subcommittee, which consisted of Tawney, Smith, Sherley, Brownlow, and Fitzgerald, nor Chief Wilkie, had anything to say concerning the conference tonight.

Christian Science Lecture Tonight.

Prof. Hermann S. Hering of Concord, N. H., a member of the official board of lectureship of the Christian Science denomination, will lecture in Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening. The lecture will be repeated tomorrow and Saturday evenings at the same place.

ACTOR COQUELIN DIES IN FRANCE.

Stage Loses One of Most Prominent Figures of the Present Age.

MAKER OF A PRESIDENT.

Hard Work Wins Fame for Son of Baker; His Charity Was Well Known.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Benoit-Constant Coquelin, the great French actor, whose culminating triumph had been awaited in Edmond Rostand's "The Chanticleer," which is now being rehearsed, died last night at Port aux Dames, Seine-et-Marne.

The severity of M. Coquelin's illness dates from the early part of January. His illness was diagnosed as angina pectoris.

The death of M. Coquelin is an incalculable loss to the French stage. Only a few days ago M. Rostand, who recently has been giving the finishing touches to "The Chanticleer," arrived in Paris from Cambo, and he was ready to begin the rehearsals of the play in which M. Coquelin, who had the leading rôle, was expected to duplicate his famous success obtained in M. Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Work Continues to End.

Only yesterday M. Coquelin recited gayly long passages of "The Chanticleer" to some of his friends, but he succumbed suddenly at midnight to an acute attack of embolism, from which he long had been a sufferer.

The French press pays a high tribute to the genius of M. Coquelin, whom it considers to have been one of the greatest theatrical figures of the age. Almost all the papers recall his last success in Sardou's "The Poison Affair." The Temps says:

"M. Coquelin will be mourned by every one—by the authors, of whom he was a brilliant interpreter; by the public, of whom he was the idol; by the great and humble, and by poor actors, of whom he was the benefactor."

On behalf of President Fallieres, M. Warenne, the president's secretary, left tonight for Port aux Dames to pay his last respects to the distinguished actor. The funeral will be held on Friday at Port aux Dames. M. Coquelin having expressed a desire to be buried in the cemetery of the home for aged actors, of which institution he was the originator.

Sketch of His Career.

Benoit-Constant Coquelin, known as Coquelin Aîne, was the best known actor on the French stage. He was born at Boulogne-Sur-Mer, Jan. 23, 1841, the son of a baker. Deciding to go upon the stage, he was admitted to the conservatory in 1859. He secured the first prize in comedy in 1860.

He made his debut at the Comédie Française in "Le Depit Amoureux" the same year, and from 1860 to 1886 he created no less than forty-four parts. He left the Comédie Française in 1886 and toured Europe and America. In the United States he had a great success. In 1890 he returned to the Comédie Française as a pensionnaire.

He created his famous part, Cyrano de Bergerac, in 1897. He made a grand tour of America with Sarah Bernhardt in 1900 and reappeared with her in "L'Aiglon" in Paris in 1901. Of recent years he had been playing "Cyrano de Bergerac" and other rôles in London.

Won Way by Hard Work.

Undoubtedly Coquelin's genius was largely influenced and developed by hard work and his habit of taking pains. Of the latter attribute many illustrations might be given, like the little incident when he was rehearsing "Guesclin" in Paris a few years ago. In one scene the populace came to pray at the village cross, and in the same scene Coquelin had to deliver a long and difficult speech.

But the position of the cross was not to his liking, and so it was moved to one side, and the actor gave his speech there. Then it was changed to another position, and he recited his part for the third time with the utmost care. Still perfection had not been attained, and again the cross was set up elsewhere and the player went over his speech once more.

At least three further positions were tried, and thrice more was the speech delivered, and then Coquelin announced his satisfaction that the ideal spot had been found.

Aided Faure to Presidency.

But for Coquelin, it is said, the late M. Felix Faure never would have become president of the French republic. It appears that about 1873 Faure was a tradesman at Havre; now and then he visited Paris, and on such occasions seldom failed to go to the Comédie Française, where he made the acquaintance of Coquelin. One day the latter said to Faure:

"Come and see me between the acts, and I'll introduce you to some one who will be interested to know you."

The some one turned out to be no less a person than Gambetta, who afterwards persuaded Faure to take up a parliamentary career, and helped him toward the president's chair.

RAISING OF THE MAINE ASKED.

President Sends Congress Message Approving Recommendation by Magoon on Leaving Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt today sent to congress a message approving the recommendation of Gov. Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

The president in his message said:

"Gov. Magoon, on the eve of leaving Cuba, expressed the hope that the wreck of the battleship Maine may be removed from the harbor of Havana. I trust the congress will see the wisdom of this suggestion."

HOUSE WILL HONOR ALLISON.

Cannon and Hepburn to Speak at Memorial Service of the Late Iowa Senator.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Memorial exercises in honor of the late Senator William B. Allison of Iowa will be held in the house of representatives on Feb. 21. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon will deliver an address, and Representative Hepburn, who bears the record of never having delivered a eulogy during his long term in the house, will be among the representatives who will speak.

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BRITISH TREATY KILLS TIME

Postal Savings Bank Shunted by United States Senate.

ADOPTION IS A CERTAINTY.

Affects Canadian-American Boundary, with Many Water Rights.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—The senate will ratify the recently negotiated treaty between the United States and Great Britain, whereby questions affecting boundary waters between the United States and Canada are to be settled by a commission composed of three citizens of each country, which commission will also be possessed of extensive powers regarding the settlement practically of all differences which may come up between the two countries.

The senate spent a long and hard afternoon discussing the treaty. There is opposition to it in plenty, but counting noses has disclosed to Senator Cullom, who is in charge of the treaty, that its ratification is bound to take place this session, provided those who are at present finding fault with it do not extend their opposition into too many long winded speeches.

One senator who had his suspicions about the safety of a treaty of such a portentous nature practically withdrew his opposition today, remarking that the senate seemed determined to ratify the instrument as a retirement compliment to Secretary Root, and he supposed it would be futile to hold out against such sentiment.

There is considerable truth in the statement that the senate is answering a strong appeal by Secretary Root for a passage of the treaty in order to bring to a close bothersome contentions which have existed between this country and Canada for years.

Postal Savings Bank Bill Factor.

There is a further factor arguing for success of the treaty, however, in the shape of the postal savings bank bill. That measure is slated for defeat at this session, and the matter of keeping the senate at other knitting as an excuse for postponing the postal savings bank bill has been about the hardest task the senate leaders have undertaken in years.

The advent of the Canadian treaty into the senate from Senator Cullom's committee was hailed with considerable acclaim and it forthwith took its place as a bone upon which the senate is to gnaw whenever yearnings to get at the postal savings bank bill and finish it up become too insistent.

The treaty was put forward as a time killer this afternoon and it served admirably, the senate sitting with closed doors several hours.

The plan appears to be to allow its opposers all the time they wish, until such period as it is apparent that the postal bill cannot possibly pass, and then to seek a vote upon the treaty.

Senators Teller, Heyburn, and Smith of Michigan have declared themselves as desiring to seek light upon the Canadian treaty before they will permit a vote.

Joins the Forces of Delay.

They were joined this afternoon by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who also has doubts as to whether the terms of the treaty as regards the disposition of waters, where the boundary line between Canada and the United States follows or crosses rivers and lakes, are drawn in such a manner as to be unsafe to interests of this nation.

The treaty proposes to divide irrigation waters in such a manner that the United States shall control three-fourths of them for a portion of the season and Canada the same amount for another portion. Senators of the northwest, who are opposing the treaty, say this is too vital a question to be settled hurriedly.

Senator Smith, Michigan, is violently opposed to the treaty on the ground that future water rights in connection with the deep waterway projects in the middle west are in danger.

He addressed the senate at length on this subject this afternoon and was answered by Senator Cullom, who mentioned the testimony of engineers at the time the Chicago drainage canal was authorized, which was to the effect that the taking of water from Lake Michigan was almost like dipping it from the Atlantic ocean, and that up to a volume of 20,000 cubic feet per second at least, there could be little damage done through its removal and little possibility of complaint from Canada on account of lowering the water in Lake Superior.

BACON AND O'LAUGHLIN WIN.

Senate Confirms Nominations for Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—The senate today confirmed the nominations of Robert Bacon to be secretary of state and John Callan O'Laughlin to be first assistant secretary, in the place just vacated by Mr. Bacon. It is expected that both Mr. Bacon and Mr. O'Laughlin will assume their offices tomorrow. Considerable interest has been aroused among Washington newspaper correspondents concerning the compliment which has been paid Mr. O'Laughlin, who was formerly one of their number as correspondent of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. As a congratulatory offering the newspaper men will send a huge bunch of flowers to Mr. O'Laughlin when he is sworn in.

OCEAN MECHANICS TO PATCH UP NAVY

Board Named by President Will Develop First Class Fighting Fleet.

SURPRISE FOR NEWBERRY

Roosevelt's Action in Naming Commission Unexpected at the Department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt is of the opinion that the organization of the navy department is not such as to bring the best results, and today he appointed a committee whose announced duty will be to "consider certain needs of the navy."

The president's action was a surprise in view of the fact that the members of the commission appointed today two weeks ago met at Washington and indorsed Secretary Newberry's plan of reorganization, and in view also of the authorization by the senate of an inquiry into naval expenditures, the conduct of business, and the need, if any, of legislation to improve the administration of the navy department.

Newberry Himself Much Surprised.

Announcement of the president's action was entirely unexpected at the navy department. Secretary Newberry, who today had issued an order carrying out his proposed plan, with particular reference to the navy yards, appeared to be the most surprised of all. He declared that he was not aware that the president had taken such action, had not seen the letter of appointment addressed to the various members of the commission, and did not know the purport of the letter addressed to them. His first information on the subject had come to him from the press.

The president has sent identical letters to each of the eight members of the commission, which is headed by Paul Morton, a former secretary of the navy. The other members are Justice Moody, also a former secretary of the navy; Judge A. G. Dayton, formerly chairman of the house naval affairs committee; and Rear Admirals S. B. Luce, A. T. Mahan, William M. Folger, Robley D. Evans, and William S. Cowles, all of whom are on the retired list.

He sets out certain subjects for the commission to consider under two general heads—first, as to the fundamental principles of an organization that will insure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, and, secondly, specific recommendations as to the changes in the present organization that will accomplish this result.

Text of President's Letter.

The letter is as follows:

"Jan. 27, 1909.—My Dear Sir: I have appointed you as a member of a commission to consider certain needs of the navy. The organization of the department is now not such as to bring the best results, and there is a failure to coördinate the work of the bureaus and to make the department serve the one end for which it was created—that is, the development and handling of a first class fighting fleet. With this proposition in view I will ask you to consider:

1. All defects in the law under which the navy department is now organized, including especially the defects by which the authority of bureaus is made in certain respects practically equal to that of the secretary or the president.

2. The division of responsibility and consequent lack of coördination in the preparations for war and conduct of war.

3. The functions of certain bureaus, as to see whether it is not possible to consolidate them.

4. The necessity of providing the secretary of the navy with military advisers, who are responsible to him for coördinating the work of the bureaus and for preparation for war.

5. The necessity for economical allotment and disbursement of appropriations and for a system which will insure strict accountability.

6. Finally, I want your views as to how best to recognise and emphasize the strictly military character of the navy, so that preparation for war shall be controlled under the secretary by the military branch of the navy, which bears the responsibility for the successful conduct of war operations.

Subjects Under Two Heads.

"I wish to have the above subjects considered under two general heads:

First, as to the fundamental principles of an organization that will insure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, a separate report under this head, to be submitted at the earliest practicable date.

Second, specific recommendations as to the changes in the present organization that will accomplish this result, the report under this head to be submitted later.

"In addition to the above reports, I desire your recommendation as to the number, location, and general facilities of the navy yards which are required by strategic considerations in time of war and for maintaining the fleet in constant readiness for war in time of peace.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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Mrs. O. W. Potter Guards Against Taking Cold When the Republic Is Struck.

MRS. STACK SAVES A HAT.

Chicago Women Return with Stories of Feminine Presence of Mind on Liner.

Incidents in connection with the crash between the steamers Republic and Florida off the New England coast which denote feminine presence of mind in time of peril were recounted in interviews last night by Mrs. O. W. Potter of 690 Fullerton avenue and Mrs. J. L. Stack of the Metropole hotel, who were among the Chicagoans on the Republic and who have returned home.

Mrs. Potter carefully dressed even to donning rubbers after the Republic had been rammed by the Florida. Mrs. Stack was equally careful in dressing and took her time in getting on the deck. Both explained that danger of a panic among passengers was averted by the coolness of the crew.

Assists Aunt in Preparations.

"I don't know why I acted with so much forethought in everything I did right after the crash came, unless I felt responsible for the safety of my aunt, Mrs. J. S. Crandell of the La Salle avenue," said Mrs. Potter, who arrived in Chicago last evening.

"I was awake when the Florida struck the Republic, and had been awake for several minutes previously. The fog horn of the Republic had been blowing all night. Just before the disaster there was only one short, sharp blast of the Florida's foghorn. The Republic trembled, for the engines seemed to be working fast as if to check or turn the course of the steamer. Then the crash came.

"I began dressing and assisting Mrs. Crandell. I feared that we might be put out in lifeboats, and sought to dress as warmly as possible. So that was the reason for putting on our hats and thinking of rubbers. We took our valuables and each caught up a steamer rug and went on deck.

"Later I returned to our stateroom four times when I thought of things which had been left and which we could conveniently carry.

Officers Calm; Crew Steady.

"Capt. Sealby of the Republic and all of the officers were as composed as if they had been on solid land. There was no hurrying in executing orders—that is, there was no flustering or mad rushes on the part of the crew in performing their tasks. Finally the order came for us to go to the Florida.

"Mrs. Crandell and myself were in the first boat. One man succeeded in getting into the boat, although the order had come in solemn tones through Capt. Sealby's megaphone, 'Women and children first.' The sailors pushed back the boat and made him get out. I understand that the assertion was made that he was J. B. Connolly, the author of sea stories. Mr. Connolly was pointed out to me later on the Florida and I saw him on the Baltic, and know this is not so.'

Leap for Liner's Stairway.

"It was when we were transferred to the Baltic that my first moments of real terror came. We had to leap from the lifeboats to the narrow stairway. Mrs. Crandell went first and slipped, but was caught by one of the sailors. The sea was running high and it was pitch dark except for the occasional flashes from the searchlights.

"The crew of the Republic acted nobly. As a tribute to them a subscription of nearly $1,000 was taken up on the Baltic when we had boarded that steamer.

"Mrs. Crandell, who returned to Chicago with me, suffered somewhat from the tension which followed the accident, but is not ill. We had looked forward to a trip in Egypt, but have given it up for this year. We have begun planning for a voyage to Africa and the orient next year."

WRECK INQUIRY BEGUN.

New York, Jan. 27.—[Special.]—In anticipation of inevitable litigation in the United States Admiralty court arising out of the collision between the White Star liner Republic and the Florida of Lloyd's Italian line and the subsequent sinking and total loss of the Republic, officers of the International Mercantile Marine company, assisted by their counsel, began today an inquiry into the facts of the crash in the fog.

Unofficially, P. A. S. Franklin, vice president and general manager of the Mercantile Marine, denied statements given out by agents for the Italian line on Monday concerning the speed the Republic was making at the time of the collision and intimated that the whole problem of responsibility for the accident would have come out of court.

"Since it is likely the Italian line will libel us for damages in the Florida and the White Star line will institute a suit to libel the Lloyd's to recover for the seemingly total loss of the Republic," said Mr. Franklin, "we cannot reasonably be expected to give out a formal statement of the Republic's side of the story at the present time.

"Although we do not care to reply officially to the statement of the Florida's agents, what we already have learned from questioning Capt. Sealby and officers who were with him on the bridge at the time of the disaster has been sufficient to make us doubt the truth of the statement that the Republic was making high speed. It was traveling at reduced speed, for it was in the hands of careful navigators and they found themselves enveloped in a heavy fog; they hardly would have been going at high speed under that conditions. As to the Florida's speed, it could not have been so slow, or it would not have been such a hole in the Republic's side."

Theater Party for Officers.

Capts. Sealby of the Republic and Ranson of the Baltic, together with a number of officers and men from both ships, were given a demonstration tonight at the Circle theater. After the performance the guests were taken to a chop house, where a banquet was served in their honor.

COLLEGE HEAD MAKES DENIAL.

President Virden Says Girl Who Concealed Fugitive Admirer Has No Connection with Dixon School.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—President F. S. Virden of Dixon college and Normal school states that the young woman, Lulu Johnson, in whose room it was alleged had been found a young man said to be wanted by the police, is not a student at the college.

The denial follows after published statement that the young woman was a sophomore at the school.

President Virden declares she is in no way connected with the institution.

OBITUARY.

EUGENE O. REED, former secretary of the Chicago Law and Order league and former president of the Jobbers' National Confectioners' association, is dead at his residence, 2339 North Hermitage avenue, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Reed was president of the E. O. Reed company, wholesale manufacturers of confectionery. Mr. Reed is survived by a widow and two sons, Clarence D. and Eugene O. Jr. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

DR. ADDISON SMITH MELVIN, for several years a resident of Chicago, died yesterday at Miami, Fla., of heart failure. His wife and brother were with him and the body will be shipped to Morrison, Ill., for burial Saturday. Dr. Melvin has traveled abroad for several years. He practiced dentistry at Oak Hill, Ill., for some time.

DAVID HEINAN died at Memphis yesterday of pneumonia. He was the father of Mrs. Monroe Adler of Chicago, and was a prominent business man of Evansville, Ind.

JAMES J. McEVILLY, secretary of the Rocky Mountain club and a well known attorney in mining cases, died at his home in New York City yesterday, aged 58.

Steamers Republic and Florida After Collision; the Wireless Hero.

THEIR SHATTERED BOW OF THE FLORIDA.

DECK OF REPUBLIC AT POINT WHERE PROW OF FLORIDA CRASHED IN. SALOON TAKING SOUNDINGS. PHOTO BY A. ASSOCIATION.

JAP BILLS HALTED IN WEST

Action on Pending Proposals Is Put Off for a Week.

TO AMEND ALIEN MEASURE.

State Senator Asks Recall of Nipponese Consul at Frisco.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—Despite the agitation over the question of the enactment of laws calculated to deprive Japanese of the right to own land, to become members of corporations, and to live wherever they please in the various communities, the lower branch of the legislature decided today to postpone action on the pending bills for one week. No determination will be reached upon the action to be taken next Wednesday until a letter from President Roosevelt arrives.

The fact that the long expected storm would not break today developed this morning before the assembly was called to order. A. M. Drew, author of the bill prohibiting aliens holding land, issued a statement that he had agreed to put the matter over until next Wednesday, when, in accordance with the request of the state department, he would amend his bill so that all aliens would be denied property rights, thus not discriminating against the Japanese.

Grove L. Johnson, author of the alien corporation and segregation bills, consented to do the same with his measure. Johnson and the members of the San Francisco delegation will stand firm, however, on the passage of the bills without amendment.

Senator J. B. Sanford, who early in the session introduced a bill similar to Drew's, decided today to give up the fight, advancing the theory that if the measures were forced to an issue, President Roosevelt would send a special message to congress asking that the Japanese be given the rights to become citizens.

Want Jap Consul Sent Back.

Senator Marc Anthony introduced in the upper house a joint resolution calling upon congress to request that the Japanese consul general at San Francisco be recalled by his government on the ground that the official had attempted to influence the action of the California legislature. The resolution says:

"Whereas, The activities of the imperial Japanese consulate, San Francisco, in attempting to prevent constitutional and lawful proceedings of the legislature, is an abuse of diplomatic privileges, establishes a dangerous precedent, constitutes a flagrant breach of international courtesy, and, unless disapproved now may justify more pronounced activity toward other legislatures as well as toward other governmental departments; be it resolved,

"That the imperial Japanese consul at San Francisco is attempting to prevent the due, lawful, and constitutional proceedings of the legislature, infringing upon the dignity, privileges, and rights of said legislature; and be it further

"Resolved, That the California senators and representatives in congress through the proper official channels be requested to present the aforesaid activities of the Japanese consul to the consideration of the state department with a view that said consul shall be admonished that California is neither Manchuria nor Corea, nor yet a province of Japan, and that said consul shall be sent back for such action."

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Says Congress Wouldn't Act.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—According to Senator Lodge and other members of the senate committee on foreign relations, congress would not take cognizance of a resolution which State Senator Anthony introduced in the California legislature calling upon congress to request the recall of the Japanese consul general at San Francisco. It is asserted that the only manner in which this government could accomplish the recall of a foreign consular officer would be for the president to cancel his exequatur.

OUTCRY CEASING IN TOKIO.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—In an editorial which Hochi will print tomorrow morning the Japanese people are warned against connecting the movement for naval expansion and increased fortifications in America with the anti-Japanese agitation in California. It will say that the American government is only showing a wise care for its dependencies. The outcry against the acts of the California legislature is ceasing here.

WILLETT'S TIRADE CUT OUT FROM RECORD OF CONGRESS.

Congressman's Attack on President Roosevelt Expunged by Vote of New Yorker's Colleagues.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The house of representatives today adopted the special committee report recommending the expunging from the record of the recent speech of Mr. Willett of New York denunciatory of President Roosevelt.

The committee reported that it would seem that the "peculiar constitutional duties of the house in relation to the power of impeaching the president do not preclude a clear line of distinction between that criticism of acts and conduct necessary for performance of the constitutional duties of the house and a criticism merely personal and irritating."

It also claims that it is especially the duty of the house itself to protect the president "from that personal abuse, innuendo, or ridicule tending to excite disorder in the house itself and to create a personal antagonism on the part of the president toward the house, and which is not related to the power of the house under the constitution to examine into the acts and conduct of the president."

The postoffice appropriation bill was amended in several particulars, the most important being the transferring of 500 assistant superintendents, clerks, etc., of stations from the $1,000 to the $1,100 class, while the provision for the payment of necessary expenses of division superintendents, railway mail clerks, and others while away from headquarters was stricken out.

As amended the bill was passed, carrying an appropriation of over $234,000,000.

JACK R. BINNS, WIRELESS OPERATOR OF THE REPUBLIC.

PATTERSON ASKS FOR TRIAL

Tennessee Governor Tires of Being Implicated in Slaying.

COOPER JURY NOT SECURED.

Judge Gives Legal Definition of the Word Drunk to Court.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson in his inaugural address today protested against the criticism of himself in connection with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack and invited the action of the courts or senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, to determine the truth or falsity of any charge. Gov. Patterson referred as follows to the killing of Carmack:

"Your state is passing through shadows; its people are divided; we have fallen into the habit of distrust, suspicion, and accusation. There is nothing proper I would not do to relieve the situation; there is nothing I have done to bring it about, unless it has been my success and the honest and open service I have tried to render in return for the confidence of the people.

"But I am conscious that throughout the state men have repeated the slanders that some newspapers have circulated, the cruel and false charges have even gone so far as to connect me with a tragedy which I deplore more than those who have sought to make out of it a political asset and to use it as a motive for incentive for unwise, undomestic, and destructive legislation.

Wants Office to Be Cleared.

"So far as the injustice of all this relates to me as an individual, or the pain it ruthlessly and mercilessly inflicts, it is no concern to the public, but as the governor, the people of Tennessee have a right to have the office respected, and my service in an official capacity should not be impaired by false and repeated accusations.

"If, as an official, I have been guilty of conscious delinquency I am unworthy of public trust, and the people have given me an office which I should not hold and of which I should be deprived. If charges are not preferred, or if they are and fail, I believe I am entitled to ask, for the peace and honor of the state, and in the name of decency, that this reckless defamation shall cease."

While deputy sheriffs scoured the country today for more jurors to try the Coopers for killing ex-Senator Carmack, the court continued testimony as to the competency of Juror Leigh. The inquiry turned largely on what constitutes inebriety. Judge Hart defined it a condition making its victim a public nuisance. Juror Leigh thought it necessarily involved unconsciousness.

Cooper Jury Not Secured.

This was the first day of the second week of the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper, and John Sharp, for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. It closed this evening with no further progress in the selection of the jury.

Defense's witnesses admitted Leigh was a drinking man, but insisted he was not drunk within the definition of the court—that is, to the extent of making himself a public nuisance.

After both sides had closed, Judge Hart called Leigh.

"I was drunk on Tuesday," Leigh promptly agreed, "and also on Wednesday, the day I was selected. I never said Carmack should have been killed long ago."

On cross examination he qualified his admission of drunkenness and declared what he meant was that he "was a little drinking."

"You mean you were under the influence of liquor the day before you were selected and on the day itself?"

"Yes, sir."

"But not drunk?"

"No, sir; when I am drunk I don't know anything."

He admitted that he had been having two drinks a day since being on the jury.

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SEES WAR MEASURE IN CANAL

Prof. Frederick Starr Attacks Government's Panama Policy.

SPEAKS BEFORE STUDENTS.

Prof. Nathaniel Butler Talks on the College Man in Business Life.

"If the United States wants to build the Panama canal it should present to the people the only legitimate reason for the work, and that reason is that 'it is undertaken simply as a war measure.'"

In such manner Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, in an address before the Commercial club of that institution, yesterday attacked the government's methods of carrying out its Panama canal policy. He declared that the canal would never better the commercial interests of the country and would always be a burden.

"The canal will not be able to compete with the Tehuantepec railroad," he said. "This railroad is in the center of Mexico and connects the Atlantic with the Pacific. It can transfer merchandise cheaper than the canal will."

Prof. Starr called the proposed Pan-American railroad a "Utopian dream which never could be realized." He asserted that a railroad from Alaska to Cape Horn was simply an air castle.

Prof. Nathaniel Butler, in a short address on "The College Man in Business," referred to the university graduate who enters into the business arena, declaring that although many successful men would not hire a college man, the training which the university gave to its students was an invaluable asset.

RAINEY CHARGES ARE DENIED.

Randolph Ward of New York Takes Responsibility for Panama Land Grant and Defends Deal.

New York, Jan. 27.—[Special.]—In regard to remarks made in the house of representatives on Tuesday by Henry T. Rainey of Illinois in which William Nelson Cromwell, Charles P. Taft, and others were accused of complicity in a scheme involving the grant of 1,000,000 acres of land by the government of the republic of Panama to float a railroad less than 300 miles long, the following letter was sent to the newspapers by Randolph G. Ward:

"I take this opportunity of exonerating Mr. Cromwell and each and all of the other gentlemen named from any connection whatever with such a proposition, and I unhesitatingly assume the entire responsibility for having submitted it and challenge Representative Rainey to submit a fairer proposition or one better calculated to promote the welfare of the people of the republic of Panama.

"The building of railroads and the development of the port of Panama, contemplated in the proposition submitted by me, will do more than anything I know of to give employment to and provide support for the people of the republic of Panama and to prevent the 'bread line' of idleness and want pictured by Representative Rainey."

ESSAY ON DEATH LEFT BY SUICIDE.

Middle Aged New Yorker Confesses Fear of Life, but Not of Grave.

USE KNIFE ON BELMONT.

Appendicitis Operation on Financial King Reported to Be a Success.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Jan. 27.

Suicide Leaves Essay on Death.

This "Essay on Death" was written by a man who committed suicide today: "My blooming years have faded. I am lonely and despondent. I am tired of wandering around the roaring streets of New York. My only hope is to find rest in another world. I wish no ceremonies over my body. I want it burned. Do with the ashes as you please. Throw them back to earth from which they came.

"It is a man's duty to help nature; to kill off those who cannot fight against human beasts. The United States government should establish a large park where those who are despondent can go and end their lives. I'll admit that I am afraid of the future in this world."

The suicide was Albert London, 55 years old. He lived in West Twenty-fourth street. Before ending his life by inhaling gas London mailed a letter to the editor of a newspaper. While the editor was reading the letter his telephone rang. The man at the other end of the wire was the janitor of the house in which London lived.

"I just found a note from London telling me to call you up," said the man.

"Go to his room at once," was the reply.

The janitor did so and found London's body. Beside it was the "Essay on Death."

Belmont Under Knife of Surgeon.

August Belmont, who was operated on today for what his surgeon called interval appendicitis, is reported in good condition tonight. The operation was performed in the General Memorial hospital at One Hundred and Sixth street and Central Park west. Attending Dr. W. B. Coley, the operating surgeon, were Dr. William M. Polk, Mr. Belmont's family physician, and Dr. William Downes of the hospital staff. The operation itself took nearly an hour and a half. At the end of it Mr. Belmont was removed to a private room in the hospital, where he will be detained a week or ten days.

Mr. Belmont, it is said, is in no danger. The disease was by no means acute.

Dr. Coley said Mr. Belmont had been planning ahead for the operation for several weeks and went under the knife today as a measure of prevention rather than of cure.

Barrier in River Tube Blown Away.

The simultaneous explosion of twelve dynamite charges this afternoon, following the pressure of a lever by Chief Engineer Jacobs, blew down the four feet of natural barrier far under the North river between the two sections of the third tube of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad, between Cortland street, Manhattan, and Jersey City. When the smoke cleared the little group of officials and newspaper men in one section were greeted by the cheers of workmen in the other, to which the way now was cleared.

GLAZIER IS FOUND GUILTY.

Former Michigan Treasurer Is Convicted of Misappropriating $685,000 from Funds of the State.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, was found guilty this afternoon by a jury in Judge Wiest's court of misappropriating $685,000 of the state's funds. The charge was concerning state funds to the use of the Chelsea Savings bank, of which he was president and the largest stockholder. He is liable to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Judge Wiest gave defendant's counsel until March 3 to file a bill of exceptions so that the case may be reviewed by the Supreme court.

Mr. Glazier, until his failure in December, 1907, was regarded as a man of large wealth. He was connected with a number of enterprises in Chelsea and elsewhere in Washtenaw county, and was serving his second term as state treasurer. Banking Commissioner Zimmerman immediately closed the Chelsea Savings bank.

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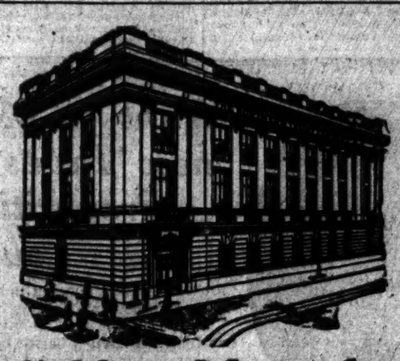

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THROUGH RATES ISSUE IN COURT.

Special Examiner Begins Taking Evidence in Missouri River Case.

SHIPPERS TO BE HEARD.

Transcontinental Freight Bureau Will Consider Appeal from Pacific Coast Today.

The hearing of evidence in the Missouri river rate case, in which the railroads operating between Chicago and the Missouri river are seeking to prevent the interstate commerce commission from forcing a reduction of the through rates from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri river, was begun yesterday before J. L. Bennett, a special examiner appointed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

In this case the roads are attempting to have made permanent the temporary injunction issued last November by Judges Grosscup, Seaman, and Baker, restraining the commission from enforcing its order of last June requiring a reduction of the through rates to 9 cents a hundred pounds less than the sum of the local rates at the Mississippi river crossings.

J. M. Johnson of St. Louis, vice president in charge of traffic of the Missouri Pacific system, who occupied the witness stand all day, declared that the order of the commission would result in a great disadvantage to the shippers of Chicago and St. Louis, by compelling them to pay the sum of the local rates, while the seaboard and Missouri river cities enjoyed the benefit of the lower through rates.

Central Cities Most Interested.

He said that the commercial development of the west depended upon the fact that, because of natural conditions and the history of railroad construction, the rates broke at Chicago and at the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers—that is, that they were made up of the sums of the locals at such points. If this were not the case, he said, and if through rates from the east had been established instead, such cities as Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other intermediate points would never have been able to build up such a strong commercial position as they now occupy in competition with New York and the east. He also declared that through transportation, when the freight had to be transferred at Chicago, cost more to the carriers than local transportation, and that the commission's order was unjust for that reason.

J. H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Kas., and John L. Webster of Omaha represent the Missouri river cities as attorneys, and Colin C. H. Fyffe of Chicago and William D. McHugh of Omaha are the attorneys for the railroads. The commission is represented by Luther M. Walter.

Several prominent railroad traffic officials, including George H. Crosby, freight traffic manager of the Burlington, and E. B. Boyd, assistant to Vice President Johnson of the Missouri Pacific, will testify at the later sessions of the hearing, which will be resumed today. Merchants of Chicago, St. Louis, and the Missouri river cities also will be called upon.

Shippers to Be Heard.

At a meeting of the transcontinental freight bureau today in this city the railroad officials will consider the requests of shippers from all parts of the country, but especially from the Pacific coast, for reductions in the new schedules of transcontinental freight rates, which went into effect on Jan. 1. These rates included increases on a large percentage of the commodities shipped from points east of the Missouri river to the Pacific coast. The railroads and the interstate commerce commission have been deluged with letters of complaint from commercial organizations and individuals. After many conferences the roads admitted that some of the rates might be unreasonably high and agreed to make some reductions.

Railroads in the Western Passenger association have reached an agreement in regard to refunding for unused portions of mileage books. The new rule adopted says unused portions of the western 2,000 mile book may be redeemed at the difference between the cost of the book, $50, and the value of the transportation actually used. This transportation is to be computed, however, at the regular tariff rates.

Oppose Reduction in Texas.

Opposition to the passage of a 2 cent a mile maximum passenger fare law, which was recommended by the governor of Texas in his annual message, is voiced by a resolution passed by the Fort Worth bureau. The resolution declares that such a law would cost the railroads of the state $5,000,000 annually, and that it is necessary to encourage the building of new lines in the state and to give the roads an opportunity to improve their present lines; also that such reduction would make it impossible for the carriers to make reductions in freight rates.

MYSTERY IN BUILDERS' STRIKE.

Six Hundred Laborers on New Northwestern Station Quit and "Skinny" Madden Won't Explain.

The cause of the strike of 600 laborers on the new Northwestern railroad station yesterday became clouded in mystery. It appears that the only person who knows the cause of the trouble is Martin B. (Skinny) Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades, and he is guarding his secret.

Officials of the railroad company said the road had made arrangements from the start to employ only union men on the construction work.

A little light was shed on the mystery in statements made by officials of the George A. Fuller company, contractors for the construction work, that "under no circumstances would any money be paid for 'waiting time' as a result of the strike." It was learned that "Skinny" Madden was in telephonic communication with the Fuller company, and "Skinny" is said to be an expert in interpreting such terms as "waiting time" and other technical phrases in connection with labor troubles.

BILLIK GOES TO "PEN" SOON.

Order Commuting Sentence of Convicted Murderer of Mary Vrzal to Life Imprisonment Received by Sheriff.

Sheriff Strassheim yesterday received Gov. Deneen's order commuting the sentence of Herman Billik from death to life imprisonment.

With the order was a letter from the governor saying that a certified copy of the judgment of the criminal court must be filed along with the commutation with the warden of the penitentiary.

Jailer Davies said Billik probably will be sent to the penitentiary this week.

WOMAN PROSECUTES A BROKER.

Mrs. Hannan Says Thomas Davies Refused to Turn Over Stock for Which She Paid.

Thomas Davies, a broker with offices in the Rector building, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Hume on the charge of embezzling $1,700 from Mrs. R. G. Hanan, wife of John Hannan, a diamond expert. Mrs. Hannan testified she gave Davies the money to invest in stocks and that when she asked him for the stock he kept putting her off. The case was continued to Feb. 3.

Not a "Victim" of Law.

Judge Brueggemeyer's action in fining Michael Jensee $5 and costs for violation of the compulsory education law was fully justified by the evidence," said Supt. W. L. Bodine of the compulsory education department. "This man is not the father of thirteen children of compulsory attendance age. Four of his children are older boys—one of 20, another of 16, and the others over 14."

NO COMPETITION IN RATES

One Tariff on Union and Southern Pacific, Witnesses Say.

MERGER HEARING GOES ON.

Evidence Taken in Pittsburg Is Against Harriman Roads.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—That there was competition between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads prior to 1901, but has not been since, was the tenor of the testimony brought out here today at the hearing of the Harriman merger suit before Special Examiner Williams of Denver.

That the same agent solicits freight business in Pittsburg for both roads was stated by several witnesses, while others asserted that there had been no competition in rates between the two railroads since 1901.

J. F. Townsend, traffic manager of the National Tube company, said the Union Pacific solicits business in connection with the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road.

Two Roads as One Since 1901.

F. A. Ogden, general freight agent for Jones & Laughlin, who, he said, are the largest manufacturers of steel in the country except the United States Steel corporation, testified that since 1901 the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific have had but one representative here, while prior to that time the two roads frequently clashed and were strong competitors. He said if one road changed a rate now the other would make the same change.

He told of a differential of $1.80 a net ton on freight shipped to Pacific coast points by rail and that sent to New York, thence by water to the gulf, across the isthmus by rail, and thence to destination by vessel. But while the rail route required from two to three weeks, he said, the other took twenty-eight to thirty-three days. He said Jones & Laughlin generally refuse to ship over roads which are not their customers, and this refusal often makes customers.

No Distinction by Solicitor.

Thomas Johnston, traffic manager of the H. J. Heinz company, testified that no distinction was made in soliciting business for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

HARRIMAN CHOSEN A DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK CENTRAL ROAD.

Report Circulated That Magnate Eventually Will Succeed Chauncey M. Depew as Chairman of the Board.

New York, Jan. 27.—E. H. Harriman was today elected a director of the New York Central railroad, succeeding C. C. Clarke, W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, also was elected a director, succeeding Samuel F. Barger, who resigned. Reports have been circulated that Mr. Harriman eventually will succeed Chauncey M. Depew as chairman of the board of the New York Central, but these have not been confirmed.

The announcement that Mr. Harriman had taken a seat on the New York Central board of directors has long been expected, and occasioned no surprise in railroad and financial circles. It has long been known that the Union Pacific held $14,285,000 of the $418,000,000 of Central stock, and it has been commonly understood in Wall street that the Harriman and Morgan interests have recently added largely to their holdings. It has been predicted that Harriman, once having secured a position on the directorate, will not rest until he has effected the financial and administrative reorganization of the 12,000 miles of road comprising the New York Central system.

MARRIES ANOTHER MAN AFTER GETTING $500 RING.

South Side Woman, Arrested on Charge of Larceny as Bailee, Admits Having Had Change of Heart.

Upon her promise to marry him, Mrs. Lucile O'Connor was given a $500 diamond ring by William Chamales, who has an interest in the Savoy cafe, and when he learned that she subsequently became the wife of James O'Connor, a contractor, 174 East Twenty-third street, he caused her arrest on a charge of larceny as bailee.

Mrs. O'Connor, arrested as Lucille Howard, will be given a hearing today before Judge Newcomer. She says she will tell the judge the particulars of the case, not omitting the pawning of the ring by her husband when they became in need.

"I flirted with Chamales in a downtown cafe," said Mrs. O'Connor, "and we afterwards became good friends. Two years ago he proposed, and I accepted, after which he gave me a $500 diamond ring. But I met my husband later and my love for Chamales died."

JUMP ON WRIGHT AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Miners' Convention Denounces Injunctions and Federal Judge as Well.

LEWIS RULES OUT RIVAL.

President Makes Point of Order Against Query on Organizers' Pay.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—The two factions which divide the 1,400 delegates of the United Mine Workers united in convention here today upon numerous resolutions counted for their common weal.

The Mitchell-Gompers-Morrison case united them apparently on the injunction issue, and in both resolutions and speeches Judge Wright's name was freely used, his decision challenged, and his severe references to the defendants denounced.

It was the sense of the convention, as expressed in the injunction resolution, that a restraining order should not be issued on application of an employer unless the employés against whom the order was directed had first been notified of the action and given a chance to appear in court. In the case of a contempt proceeding growing out of alleged violation of such an injunction the hearing it was resolved, should be before another judge than the one that issued the writ and that the trial should be by jury.

Soon after the opening of the session Frank Farrington of Illinois, a supporter of John H. Walker, who is President Lewis' rival for the national presidency, took the floor and demanded of Lewis to know if the organizers present were paid out of the national treasury or by local unions whom they were supposed to represent as delegates.

Rules Delegate Out of Order.

President Lewis responded that Farrington was out of order and that his question might properly be asked and answered when the matter was arrived at in the regular course of business.

Farrington protested and the presiding officer hammered his table for silence.

The storm was stilled for a few moments only. Delegate Walker rose and asked an appeal from the decision of the chair. After heated argument, during which the convention was in confusion, the incident was temporarily closed, but Lewis took occasion to say that there was precedent for organizers being paid to attend conventions for the information they were able to supply, and that he could prove his point by the books of the organization.

He added that Farrington would probably have to answer charges before he should have an opportunity again to press his demand.

Labor Party Plan Defeated.

In the afternoon there was long discussion over resolutions, proposing to commit the organization to a political party. In this instance it was proposed that the convention should approve the institution of an independent labor party.

Several delegates, among them Congressman W. B. Wilson, stated that the country was not ready for a separate labor party such as exists in England and on the continent.

The Socialists opposed the resolution because it ignored the existence of their party.

The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

Another resolution declaring for public ownership of the means of production of wealth was adopted unanimously.

A resolution that operators of mines should be held responsible in state courts for loss sustained by miners' families resulting from fatalities in mine explosions was referred to the national board of organization to be submitted to state organizations.

A resolution recommending old age pensions was killed.

Want Lincoln's Picture on Stamps.

The convention opposed the removal of Lincoln's picture from postage stamps and demanded that it be restored; adopted a resolution calling for a federal bureau of mines; declared in favor of river and harbor improvement and the lakes to gulf deep waterway, and declared the work shall be done by the United States without letting the work to contractors.

"Mother" Jones, who for years has been a conspicuous figure in labor demonstrations, was presented to the convention, received with cheers, and made a characteristic speech. She is 73 years old.

Held to Grand Jury for Shooting.

Mrs. Mary Mackling, 37 years old, 447 North avenue was held to the grand jury under $2,000 bonds by Judge Bethler yesterday on a charge of attempting to kill Charles Bender, a north side furniture dealer. Attorney O. E. Leinen offered to introduce evidence to prove that Bender's treatment of Mrs. Mackling made her temporarily insane, but the court said that would be a question for trial and not for a preliminary hearing. Mrs. Mackling has a suit for breach of promise against Bender pending.

WISCONSIN BREWERS FIGHT TO END EVILS IN SALOONS.

Low Dives and Gambling May Be Stopped by Raids Urged by the Makers of Beer.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Brewers' association has extended the campaign of cleaning out the state's disorderly saloons, which was begun by wiping out the Milwaukee stall saloons and resorts haunted by disreputable women.

It has developed that a raid on all saloons outside of the city in Milwaukee county was under the direction of this association. One saloon in Waukesha county is under investigation by a detective of the association. It demands that the saloon license be revoked for selling liquor to minors. In the raids in Milwaukee county the object was to destroy all slot machines. Eight saloonkeepers were arrested in the first raid, with ten more in a later raid.

Mr. Gettelman, representing the association, said today: "We are trying to stamp out the evil saloon, slot machines, and gambling. We will not tolerate any saloon frequented by bums, drunkards, gamblers, or any person belonging to the undesirable element."

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Honore—286802—Mahel vs. Mahel; divorce.—286870—In re petition of Kaplan; decree.

Judge Gibbons—280700—Novotny vs. Novotny; divorce.—287081—Wikberg vs. Wikberg; divorce.—288340—Turran vs. Turren; divorce.—279873—Dawson vs. Dawson; divorce.

Judge Barnes—270221—Igler vs. Saross; decree of sale.

Judge Ball—270230—Pulko vs. Pulko; divorce.—270507—Mueller et al. vs. Zarmstorf et al.; decree of sale.—447173—Prenz vs. Santvaros et al.; decree.

Judgments.

Judge Gibbons—284254—Freeman vs Owsley; judgt. on fdx.; $100 and sat.

Judge Kavanagh—30?0—Shapiro vs. C. U. T. Co.; judgt. on verdt., $375 and sat.

Judge Abbott—5008—Schoetz vs. Werner Bros.; judgt. on fdx., $50 and sat.

Judge McSurely—16017—Grillo vs. Sammuell; judgt. on verdt., $100 and sat.

Albert Chetlein—5008—Ryan vs. P. company vs. Box; judgt. on verdt., $15,846.41.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions. On trial, 27262. Set cases, 28186, 27380, 27468, 27094, 27124.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions. On trial, 28837. Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions. Set cases, 20207 and 23468.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman—10 a. m., set case, 1561.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge McSurely—Trial call, 1641, 2888, 2944, 3022, 3077.

Judge Freeman—Trial call, 2680, 1994, 2246, 2637, 715, 1009, 1070, 3026.

Judge Chilfors—Trial call, 1779, 901, 1269, 1270, 1273, 2546.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 10483, 10961, 9626, 9455, 9143, 4811, 3853, 11467, 10419.

Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 8706, 4680, 11400. 2 p. m., 10405.

Judge Kavanagh—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 16208, 18418, 12820, 19455, 11466, 10042, 19043, 18590. On trial, 9000?.

Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 9024, 8166, 4467, 8274, 8275, 8837, 806, 45905, 9616, 9409, 8671, 3619, 8673, 8791, 8060, 2295, 9118, 9119, 9120, 9283. Judge Abbott will have a first call of cases from 401 to 500, inclusive.

Judge Heard—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 10084, 1785, 9017, 6706, 9362, 10070, 10073, 10078, 10017, 2855, 11007, 7127, 7025, 6956, 6456, 7457, 4091, 1861, 8418, 1031, 7281, 2180, 19164, 2407, 5634, 3636.

Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 19004, 19045, 10166, 20452, 20433, 20432, 20455, 20430, 20710, 20521, 6206, 463, 19906, 19907, 8155, 19384, 14432, 18493, 19051. On trial, 18829.

Judge McElwee—9 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 16006, 15017, 158, 19300, 15062. On trial, 1624.

Judge Chetlain—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 8355, 8246, 9078, 10042, 20063, 19142, 10260, 10426, 9122, 10063, 10062, 10027, 10634, 10597, 10060, 10044, 10045, 10052, 10056, 10058, 10057.

Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 20226, 6023, 11325, 10940, 19259, 19256, 19261, 19262, 19254.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—10 a. m., chancery motions of course. 10:30 a. m., trial call, H. M.—1429, 3016.

Judge Stanton—10 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 25529, 25280, 18, 19291, 21800, 24?43, 23?96, 6?56, 20?59, 2?2354, 17907, 16?39. On hearing, 23?12, 12 m., 24?05.

Judge Walker—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 1210, 1553, 1575, 16459, 1403, 1614, 1048, 1671, 1701, 1127, 1762, 1207, 1616, 1636, 1662, 1902, 2?42, 2?22, 2?23, 2?48, 2071. On trial, Powers vs. Robinson.

Judge Higbee—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 16?2?, 16?63, 16120, 7502, 16097, 17142, 16092, 8429, 17095, 8765, 2?0?04. On trial, 16493.

Judge Pinckney—At Juvenile court.

Judge Tuthill—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. On trial, 16962. Condemnation cases, 286?00, 285?50, 284?82, 285?28.

Judge Windes—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, for 17084, 1635, 2079, 2134, 2?82, 2196, 2?41, 2?20, 8?63, 2?35, 2?15, 2337, 2?30, 2?05, 2?20, 2?59, 2?54, 2?06, 2?17, 2?77.

Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 13?00, 14?01, 14?02, 14?03, 14?04, 14?05, 14?06, 12044, 13?74, 17?43, 17?44, 15?15, 15?43, 8?90.

Judge Carnegie—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 16311, 16146, 6?97, 17?21, 17?94, 17?99, 17?04, 17?40, 17?00, 17?07, 17?10, 17?82, 17?66, 17?55, 16170, 16?08. Joyce vs. Cooke Brewery Co., 19?30.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m., motions. Set cases, 25?06, people vs. Robert B. Palmer, in re estate of Anna Reap.

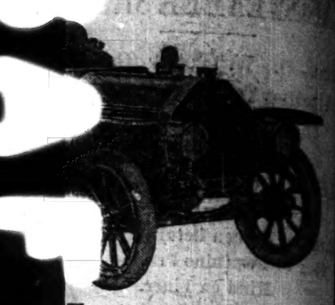
PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in estates of Frank C. Greene, John Wirballa, Albert G. Fraess, Maria A. Switzer, Julienne Bortz. 2:15 p. m., in estates of Dorah Johnson, Martin Keen, James Rogers, and J. H. Mittleman.

Judge Welch—10 a. m., in estates of Eliza J. Evans, Clark S. Alber, Jeremiah D. Leary, George Hoesch, Arthur C. Sanders. 2 p. m., Joseph Walinski.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Scovel (Jury)—29078, 179278, 86128, 128680, 129785, 131111, 129780, 1048, 151157, 36000, 200942, 191?3?, 20?3?, 20?3?, 20



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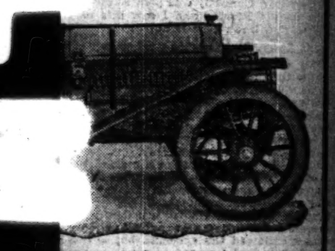

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IBUNE ADS BRING RESULTS

COUNTY CUTS PAY; WOMEN MAY QUIT

Army of Scrubbers Contemplating an Alliance with Striking Clerks.

BUSSE USES VETO POWER.

Commissioners' Plan to Raise Their Own Salaries Denied O. K. by President.

Rather than accept a cut in wages imposed by the county commissioners who tried to raise their own pay, Cook county's army of scrubwomen contemplate joining the treasurer's striking clerks and deserting the new county building to its fate.

The salaries of the women whose duty it is to keep the marble casements of the new structure glistening were cut from $45 to $30 a month by the same appropriation which increased the pay of the commissioners from $3,000 to $4,500 a year.

As a consequence, the commissioners tomorrow will occupy the peculiar position of hearing a demand from these same women—along with other employés—that they serve without compensation, as members of the various park boards do. The commissioners spend less time in the service of the public, the workers argue, and should be willing to give this small number of hours each week to the public free.

Busse Will Veto Grab.

No matter what the result of this demand by employés may be, the commissioners are not to have their salaries raised. President William A. Busse yesterday filed his veto of the increase in pay with the county clerk. It is because of the inability of the county to pay ample wages to its employés who ought to have increased pay, according to Mr. Busse's veto, that he objected to the action of the commissioners.

Mr. Busse's reasons for vetoing the measure, as shown in his message, are set forth as follows:

"Owing to the financial condition of the county the county board has found it practically impossible to increase the salaries of those employés of the county whose salaries it is generally conceded ought to have been increased. In view of this fact I deem it indirectable at this time to increase the salaries of the members of the county board.

"I also veto and disapprove the appropriation for miscellaneous purposes; my objection thereto is that said appropriation should be increased by the amount to be deducted from the above mentioned appropriation for the salaries of the members of the board.

Special Meeting Called.

Soon after the veto action became public a petition bearing the signature of seven members of the board was handed to Mr. Busse calling for a special meeting of the commissioners this afternoon. The action indicates a desire on the part of the board to reconsider the appropriation bill, as any reconsideration must take place within five days of the original action. None of the members who signed the petition would discuss it. It was predicted, however, that the salary increase, which has raised so much howl among county employés, will be rescinded.

This afternoon's organization meeting of the clerks of the county treasurer, meanwhile, has grown into what may be a mass-meeting of county employés who believe that an injustice has been perpetrated by the county commissioners.

Representatives of virtually every branch of the service will take part in the meeting, which will be held at the Sherman house. Practically all of these employés asked for increased salaries and advanced arguments why they should get them. They now contemplate asking the commissioners by what process of reasoning they arrived at the conclusion that the scrubwomen and other employés didn't need increases while they themselves were earning, in their own estimation, more than they were getting.

Demands of Employes.

Here are the employés who will be represented, their salaries, and their demands:

Scrubwomen, cut from $45 a month to $30. Want $60.

Redemption clerks, receive $125 a month, want $175.

Bailiffs, get $105 a month, want $125.

Janitors and elevator men, get $55 to $65 a month, want $65 to $100.

Treasurer's clerks, want time and one-half for overtime.

Commissioner W. Schrodja, in commenting on the increased salaries voted to themselves by the commissioners, said the men didn't want the higher salaries, that he personally hadn't expected to accept it.

"We took the action merely to show President Busse that we were to be reckoned with," said he. "Mr. Busse has been accustomed to dictating to us what we shall do in his private office. I am not going to stand for anything of that sort in the future."

TREATED TO LUXURIES IN CELLS

Police Lieutenant Disputes Prisoners' Statements That Murder Confession Was Obtained by Violence.

Adam Tobias, 18 years old, and Frank Paczowski, 19 years old, who are on trial before Judge McSurely for the murder of Louis V. Falardeau, 506 Noble street, were not beaten or bribed to make confessions, but on the contrary were unusually well treated while held at the Rawson street station, according to Lieut Thomas Duffy.

The officer said he supplied the young men with expensive cigars, chicken, roast beef, and other things not included in the jail fare at his own expense.

The defendants accused the lieutenant of having forced them by violence and offers of money to sign confessions.

A jury in Judge Brentano's court retired last evening to deliberate on a verdict in the case of John Hosters and Joseph Smith, who were tried for the murder of Valentine Bauer.

Bauer was killed in the residence of Carl Gottfried, a brewer, 83 Cedar street, where he was employed as a butler.

KEEPS MOTHER; MUST PAY WIFE

Husband Whose Spouse Left Him Because of Mother-in-Law Is Ordered to Pay Alimony.

Harry Plattenberg, an orchestra leader, 843 West Twelfth street, charged by his wife with abandonment, was ordered yesterday by Judge Newcomer to pay $5 a week for her support. Plattenberg and his wife had no trouble, but his wife could not agree with Mrs. Plattenberg, her husband's mother, and left the house. Plattenberg maintained that his first duty was to his mother, and refused to provide a separate home for her. Judge Newcomer recently continued the case for two weeks that the couple might have an opportunity to agree, but neither experienced a change of mind.

RUSSIAN AWAITS ROOT'S ORDER

Christian Rudowitz to Be Released from Jail When Message from Secretary Arrives.

The order of Secretary of State Root for the release of Christian Rudowitz from the county jail, where he has been confined since his arrest for extradition by the Russian government, is expected to arrive at the United States marshal's office today.

When it is received Chief Deputy Marshal John P. Wolf will detail a deputy to present it at the county jail. Rudowitz will be released on this order.

There is no appeal from Secretary Root's decision, although the Russian government, if it desires, may have Rudowitz rearrested for extradition on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

ALDERMANIC FORCES LINE UP

Contest for Seats in City Council Gets Under Headway.

RACE'S STRUGGLE BEGINS.

Daniel J. Egan Actively Opposed In Ninth Ward by Dr. Sultan.

The aldermanic primary race began to get under headway yesterday. Petitions to get on the nominating tickets of the two leading parties continued to be received at the election board office and the forces in the wards began to line up. Ald. Frank L. Race of the Thirty-fifth ward opened a struggle against George Sikes and his other opponents that promises to be lively.

Ald. Race has been in the council nine years. He claims credit, in the literature he is sending out, for legislation on universal transfers, 3 cent fares for children, breaking of the 1902 coal blockade, elevated railroad regulations, city water for Austin, elevation of steam railways tracks, and activity in the present struggle with the Chicago and Oak Park elevated railroad.

Egan Actively Opposed.

Ald. Daniel J. Egan of the Ninth ward is actively opposed by Dr. George Sultan, who has opened headquarters in Columbia hall, Twelfth and Halsted streets. Edward J. Hayes is making a hard fight for the Democratic nomination in the Twenty-seventh ward, now represented by two Republicans.

A. J. Burke filed a petition for the Republican nomination in the Fifth ward. L. R. Lula filed a Democratic petition in the Twenty-ninth ward. Michael H. Kan filed a Democratic petition in the Tenth ward.

There is much confusion in the minds of the party managers concerning the results in the primary and general elections of the redistricting of the voting precincts by the election commissioners. Boundary lines have been changed in nearly all the wards in order to make 1,260 precincts into 1,322.

Committeemen Name Watchers.

Under the new primary act the precinct committeemen appoint the challenger and watchers of their party at the primaries.

"In more than 100 precincts," said Election Commissioner Abel A. Bach, "there are no committeemen of one or the other parties, and in fully as many precincts there are two committeemen belonging to the same party. I understand the legislature will be called upon by the Republican county organization to meet the emergency by amending the primary act to fit the present situation."

Chairman William L. O'Connell of the Democratic county committee has suggested to the election board that the committeemen in every ward who have not been affected by the redistricting should be empowered to fill existing vacancies and to choose between two committeemen where two have been thrown into the same precinct.

Advertise for Candidate.

The following want advertisement appears this morning in THE TRIBUNE:

PERSONAL—WANTED—A CANDIDATE FOR alderman of the 27th ward at the Republican primaries; must be a man of education, force, character, and ability; splendid opportunity for the right man. Address O 520, Tribune.

Isaac N. Powell Indorsed.

Isaac N. Powell, clerk of the board of election commissioners, was indorsed as a candidate for city treasurer last night by members of the A. C. Metzger Republican club of the Thirty-third ward, which met at 7115 South Chicago avenue. Frank D. Ayers, representing Mr. Powell, addressed the members of the club.

BOY LOST AT THEATER DOOR RETURNED TO HIS PARENTS.

Archie Gibson Brought Back by Woman Who Disappears Before Her Identity Can Be Learned.

Archie Gibson, the 5 year old son of Richard Gibson, 443 West Van Buren street, who became separated from his parents on Sunday evening at the entrance of a west side moving picture theater, was returned to his home on Tuesday evening by an unidentified woman, who rang the door bell and then disappeared before any of the Gibson family could learn who she was.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson said yesterday they believed the woman kidnaped the child but became so frightened by the publicity given his disappearance that she brought him home.

The boy told his parents that the woman grabbed him by the hand at the theater entrance, telling him to come with her, after which they boarded a street car and rode a long distance. The child was unable to tell in what direction he was taken. He said the woman treated him well.

WANTS A LARGER LINCOLN CHORUS.

Centennial Committee Appeals to Singers to Aid the Dexter Pavilion Meeting.

CLUBS TO HOLD SERVICES.

Several Days of Memorial Exercises at Hull House Planned by Miss Addams.

With the exception of one feature—the chorus number—the final touches to the program for the great meeting to be held in the Dexter pavilion on Feb. 12 in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's centennial, were added yesterday by the centennial workers.

The need of more singers is felt badly by the committee, which wants at least 500 to participate in the tribute to the great president. It is necessary to have the chorus completed several days before the demonstration on account of rehearsals. Application for membership can be made at Lyon & Healy's through Carl D. Kinsey, secretary of the Apollo Musical club.

The Irish Fellowship club will meet in the Great Northern hotel Saturday, Feb. 6. Songs reminiscent of the times of Lincoln by the Irish Choral society, readings by Miss Josephine McGarry, and an address by Judge Peter S. Grosscup will comprise the program.

Observances at Hull House.

Miss Jane Addams has completed the program of observances at Hull house. The Women's club will meet in Bowen hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, to hear an address on Lincoln by Paul Hull. The Boys' club will meet Thursday, Feb. 11, in the same hall to attend a stereopticon lecture on Lincoln by Miss Addams. The stereopticon lecture will be repeated at a public meeting on Feb. 12. A public meeting will be held on Feb. 14 in Bowen hall at which Jenkin Lloyd Jones will deliver a stereopticon lecture on Lincoln.

Amity council, No. 137, National union, assisted by American, Gen. Sherman, Englewood, and Woodlawn Park councils, will hold a Lincoln memorial celebration at Hopkins hall, 528 West Sixty-third street, on Monday evening, Feb. 8.

Memorial by Royal Arcanum.

Illinois council No. 615, Royal Arcanum, will hold a Lincoln memorial meeting on the evening of Feb. 13 at Arcanum hall, 76 Monroe street. John P. McGoorty will deliver the address.

Dr. Carl Krafft, pastor of the Salems Evangelical church, will hold a special Lincoln service Sunday, Feb. 14.

King David lodge No. 55, Independent Order of B'rith Abraham, will devote its regular meeting on Feb. 14 to paying a tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

The Chicago Veteran Druggists' association will meet on Feb. 12. Capt. W. C. Morris, one of the members who was at Ford's theater the night of Lincoln's assassination, will give an account of his personal experiences that evening.

AGAIN SUES FOR DIVORCE AFTER OFTEN FORGIVING.

Mrs. Minnie Gross Charges Renewal of "Inhuman Abuse"—R. J. Montgomery Defendant in Separation Case.

Once again Minnie Gross, 250 North Kedzie avenue, has applied to the courts for divorce from Julius Gross. Since their marriage in August, 1895, Mrs. Gross has, she says, filed five or six such suits. Each time, she declares, he has pleaded for forgiveness and then resumed "inhuman abuse."

Nora Flynn, whose husband, B. J. Flynn, a traveling salesman, filed a bill ten days ago asking that she be enjoined from communicating with his friends or business associates, yesterday filed a cross bill in the Circuit court. She avers Flynn regrets his action, and has frequently since the injunction was issued, called her on the telephone, insisting he was going to withdraw his bill and confessing his "errors and weaknesses." Mrs. Flynn prays for separate maintenance.

Robert J. Montgomery, president of the Sanitary Brush company, is defendant in a suit for separate maintenance filed yesterday by Laura Montgomery.

Fined for Smoking in Zion City.

George T. Morris was fined $5 and costs at Zion City yesterday for smoking within the corporate limits. Mayor Clendenin has issued a proclamation announcing that the blue laws would be enforced and special policemen have been appointed for that purpose.

FRIENDS TRUE TO CRAWFORD

Declare He Did Duty in Exposing Brother Minister's Error.

PRAY FOR SINNING PASTOR.

Western Avenue Church Members Ask Forgiveness for Leek.

Several members of the Woodlawn Park Methodist church yesterday came to the defense of the Rev. Edward B. Crawford, their pastor, and declared he should be held blameless for bringing to the attention of the church authorities the scandal involving the Rev. John D. Leek and Mrs. John Lavender.

They said Mr. Crawford did nothing but his duty in reporting the affair to the bishop and that those who criticise him for it are ignorant of his responsibilities.

Similar sentiments were expressed by leading members of the Western Avenue Methodist church, from the pastorate of which Mr. Leek was forced to resign as a result of the exposure.

Says Pastor Did His Duty.

"No one should blame Mr. Crawford for what he did," said one member. "He would have been derelict of his duty and a faithless member of the church if he had attempted to hush up so grave a charge against a member of the ministry."

Mr. Crawford declined to comment on the case, and he repudiated all "statements" purporting to have come from him.

"I have made no statements to anybody," said he. "I steadfastly have refused to be drawn into this matter, and I shall maintain that attitude. No matter what anybody may say to the contrary, I have said nothing bearing on this case to anybody except to those in authority in the church. That is my position. I have nothing more to say."

Prayers for Erring Minister.

At the weekly prayer meeting in Western Avenue church in the evening prayers were offered for the forgiveness of Mr. Leek. In giving their testimony many members took occasion to mention the erring, former pastor in words of kindness and in a forgiving spirit.

"We take in penitent drunkards and women from the street and are glad to call them brothers and sisters," said one man. "Why should we not forgive Mr. Leek, even though he was high in authority in the church? I believe we should and I believe God will forgive him."

Another Blast Furnace Opened.

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Now is the winter of our content.

But it looks squally and blustering at Springfield.

How long it takes some people to elect a United States senator!

Latest—Mr. Hopkins has had another conference, and is sure he will be elected.

Herewith Uncle Sam withdraws from Cuba, leaving the wreck of the battleship Maine to mark the spot.

Mr. Hopkins might make a fine secretary of the treasury, but he didn't carry the primaries for that office.

It speaks well for Cap'n Anson that he declines to go into the eleemosynary class just yet.

The announcement that Chicago is the smokiest city in the world comes from a good judge of smoke and may be considered official.

Mr. Taft passed successfully through a season of banqueting in the south, but his son at Yale is suffering horrors from indigestion.

Great is wireless telegraphy. It need not surprise anybody if some flustered operator at sea one of these days flashes a hurry call for the patrol wagon when a riot breaks out on shipboard.

Eggs are cheaper in London than they are here. A ruffian over there threw a perfectly good one at Aunt Carrie Nation the other day.

President Elect Taft is to be feasted on alligator steak in Florida. Don't underrate the alligator. Some epicures prefer its flesh to that of the rhinoceros.

Now that the Oregon legislature has limited the length of women's hatpins, it will be safer for undersized men to ride in crowded elevators.

If those magazine stories are true the navy department will need a few million dollars for converting its battleships into real fighting machines.

Then Statesman Jeff Davis, the distinguished senator from Arkansaw, spoke substantially as follows: "——————! ✱ ✱ ✱ —— ✱ ✱ ✱ (—) ✱ ✱ ✱ ! $—— ??? ✱✱✱✱! ——————!"

A great "Lincoln highway" to extend the entire length of the state is projected. Let it go through. This is the year for it. Lincoln, if alive today, would be in favor of good roads.

At closing quotations yesterday Hopkins stock was three points lower than Stringer. But Mr. Hopkins is sure to be elected. He says so himself.

If you will listen attentively you may hear the health department megaphoning in a deep, solemn tone, "Boil the water!"

Senator Bailey has no great admiration for Washington society. Up to date, too, Washington society has acted singularly as if it had no great admiration for Senator Bailey.

Tut! Tut! Is Congressman Rainey trying to break into the Ananias club?

Try the cold, hard truth is that there will be dust flying in the streets of Chicago just so long as there are horses in Chicago.

Let the Oregon legislature try to regulate the height of the heels of women's shoes, if it dares!

A battleship, to be sure, comes high, but "we want it when we want it, and we want it mighty bad."

Hi, there, Roger Sullivan! Can't you hurry things a little?

PREPARING FOR DUTY.

Panama canal construction will be a live topic during the Taft administration. There will be champions and critics. If the amount originally contemplated proves inadequate, each demand for additional appropriations will be questioned. There may be sharp difference of opinion about the type of canal. The light of 1904 may be entirely insufficient for guidance in 1909.

It means much, therefore, to have President Elect Taft thoroughly informed about conditions in the canal zone. When he assumes the great responsibilities of the position to which the people have called him he will have personal knowledge to aid him in his consideration of bills and budgets. The fact that he wants to see for himself is a hopeful sign of coming efficiency. The citizens of the United States will expect much from the Taft administration. A wide experience in lands likely to furnish important problems during the next few years will be a valuable asset for the president. There is something in the spirit of the man as he looks forward to his high office that is deserving of strong commendation.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED.

A national tariff convention is to meet at Indianapolis next month. There will be delegates from commercial and other organizations interested in the tariff question, and governors of states and mayors of cities have been asked to name delegates.

One purpose of the callers of the convention—perhaps the chief purpose—is to urge congress to create a tariff commission. There will be one some day. Congress will see ultimately the need of a permanent body to keep an eye on the cost of production at home and abroad and advise congress of changed conditions which might make changes in legislation expedient. But the next congress is not likely to create a commission. The convention, besides asking for what it will not get, can with great propriety ask congress not to be dilatory about preparing, debating, and passing its tariff act.

The reason is obvious. The business men of the country, whether manufacturers or merchants, will mark time until they know definitely what the tariff changes are to be. As the day of revision draws nearer, the more cautious they become about making or buying goods. The greater business activity which was anticipated for the winter months because of the increased volume of trade last fall has not materialized. It would have done so if it had not been that tariff revision was imminent. The steel and iron manufacturers would have been busier if consumers had not been held back by the possibility of lower rates.

This momentary slackening of trade is the inevitable price of tariff revision. Among the delegates to the Indianapolis convention there will be many who are paying their share of the price. They know it, and therefore ought to favor expeditious action by congress. Consequently they should not hesitate to ask for it. The tariff should be scientifically made. The revenue requirements of the government should be looked after. The manufacturers should be given adequate protection and no more, and the interests of consumers should not be neglected. But there should be quick action, so that the industries of the country may know where they stand and resume operations. Dilatory maneuvers by the "standpat" men is what they have most to apprehend.

THE WEST PARK PRESIDENCY.

Mr. Smulski seems bent upon relieving himself of the honors and responsibilities of the west parx presidency. There is a point where public duty is overbalanced by private needs, and Mr. Smulski's plea that his interests demand his undivided attention should be heard with respect. There is no doubt that to supervise the affairs of the west parks is unpleasantly complicated by political factors and involves for any one who is in political life embarrassing potentialities. The rebuffed spoilsman is likely to remember.

Mr. Smulski has stood out manfully against such influences and deserves the gratitude of the public for his service. If he can be induced to remain as president the pressure of good citizens should not be lacking to that end.

But if Mr. Smulski insists upon retiring there should be no misunderstanding as to determination of the press and public to require of his successor a maintenance of the standards set by former President Eckhart and emulated by Mr. Smulski.

What is really wanted to set fears at rest is a president who has nothing to do with party politics, who cherishes no political ambitions—a public spirited business man who is able and willing to give a part of his time to this important public service. Lincoln park has several such men, and its affairs show it. The west parks need a president like Mr. Bryan Lathrop. Is not some prominent west sider available?

REMEMBERING THE MAINE.

The congress should adopt the president's suggestion to raise the old battleship Maine out of the ooze of Havana harbor.

Whether it was sunk by accident or design it should not have been allowed to remain for nearly eleven years an obstruction to navigation in the harbor of a great commercial city. Gov. Magoon has spoken strongly on this subject in his report to the secretary of war, and he is justified in doing so.

There are many who believe that if it had not been for the sinking of the Maine President McKinley would have averted war with Spain. The destruction of that vessel, due, according to the finding of a court of inquiry, to the explosion of a submarine mine, certainly precipitated war. It was more effective than all the Cuban atrocities.

The Spanish government insisted at the time that the ship blew up because of the spontaneous ignition of coal in one of the bunkers. That theory has had some defenders in this country, and the opinion has been expressed here and there that the American government was unwilling to have the Maine raised because it would become apparent that its destruction was not the work of Spaniards. The congressmen who asserted in fiery speeches that it was would be confuted.

The presumption is that the court of inquiry was correct in its conclusions. They were not based on hypotheses but on the conditions discovered by the divers. The inward bending of the plates showed that the first explosion was from without. That caused the explosion of the powder magazines.

The longer the raising of the Maine is postponed the stronger will the belief become that the American government fears the court was mistaken. If it was, the fact should be known. Nothing would be changed by it. Cuba would remain independent and the Philippines American—both better off than when under Spanish rule. But it undeserved reproach has been cast on Spain or individual Spaniards the proof that it was undeserved should not be kept concealed beneath the waters of the harbor of Havana. The shattered hulk should be removed, no matter what may be disclosed.

RECIPROCAL POLLUTION.

The water at the south end of the lake is becoming saturated with sewage. To that which is discharged through the Calumet is being added that of the growing industrial cities on the lake shore in Indiana. The health of those cities is already being affected. Their typhoid fever rate is double that of Chicago, and will increase if preventive measures are not adopted.

This is a matter which concerns Chicago as much as it does the Indiana cities. When the wind is from the west the Calumet sewage poisons their drinking water. When the wind is from the east their sewage is carried to the inlet of the tunnel which is being built to supply the southwestern part of this city with water. That water will at times be unfit to drink, even after the discharge of sewage through the Calumet shall have been stopped.

There should be common action on the part of Chicago and the Indiana cities to avert an impending danger. Self-protection calls for it. So does respect for the rights of others. It is as illegal as it is immoral for one community to pollute the water supply of another. Nowadays the courts are ready to intervene in such a case.

The municipal government of Chicago is helpless in the matter. The sanitary district, over which it has no control, has charge of sewage disposal. The city officials can at least call the attention of the sanitary district officials to the fact that impure water will be pumped through the tunnel it is now building unless present conditions shall be changed for the better, and urge them to improve conditions. Nor would it be out of place for Chicago to suggest to the Indiana cities that if they have not authority to deal satisfactorily with this question of sewage disposal, now is the time to get it. Their legislature is in session.

BOOTS.

The last pair of boots in congress have departed and their wearer has betaken himself with them. Naturally, perhaps even inevitably, but unhappily, he has exchanged his seat in the house of representatives for one on the bench. His boots will find more company in their new situation.

The trouble with the administration of justice in America today is that there are already too many boots under the bench. The gentleman who sticks to half a yard of superfluous leather in an age of cement sidewalks and trolley cars because his grandsire wore them in an age of oxcarts and corduroy roads is of close kin to too many of our jurists.

We prefer boots in congress. They march with the procession.

PAVING REPAIRS.

The city's loss on a recent paving contract may prove a blessing after all. In the long run the grasping contractors may be the real losers. The superintendent of streets may be relieved from any responsibility regarding repairs. A special bureau is proposed to have this important business in charge. An assistant superintendent of streets would have, under it, the superintendence of all paving work.

Favoring the plan are several considerations. The bridewell stone quarries, operated by prisoners, can produce 100,000 cubic yards of crushed stone annually. The material can be delivered along street car lines under satisfactory arrangement with the companies. Ald. Snow believes that if such a plan were put in operation the city would save $65,000 a year.

The discussion attending the proposition brings out some interesting points. One notes a statement that railroad companies have been charging excessive freight rates for hauling bridewell stone about the city, possibly at the solicitation of contractors. Another comments upon the risk attending the present plan of inspectors, who receive small pay and have great pressure brought to bear upon them. Another tells of crushed stone bought by the city at $1.65 a cubic yard, when it might be secured for 50 cents.

The idea of municipal operation may not be the best one. There are good arguments against it. But it is evident that much saving might be effected by the adoption of different methods in providing for paving repairs. The present system is both expensive and unsatisfactory.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Historical Footnote.

Socrates had just swallowed the hemlock.

"There's no benzoate of soda in it, anyhow," he said, "and I'd rather take my dose all at once and have it over than to linger along for years as a member of a poison squad."

But Plato, who was paid by the line, worked up this simple incident into a story of several thousand words.

Terminology.

Officious Salesman—"Wouldn't you like to look at some of our overcoatings or suitings?"

Dyspeptic Looking Customer—"No, but if you will be kind enough to tell me where the drug department is I'll take a look at your pillings and porous plasterings."

In Despair.

The campaign poet tore his hair.
Savagely crumpling a dozen or more sheets of paper in his hands, he threw them into the waste basket.
"No!" he exclaimed, in a wild, hoarse voice. "There is no rhyme for 'Hopkins!'"

Untimely Interruption.

Orlando Spoonamore bent over the fair band and respectfully kissed it.
"Young man," screeched the parrot in the cage overhead, "is there anything the matter with my lips?"

Introducing Her Resolution.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling, putting on her wraps, "I've been in the house all day and I need the fresh air. If you'll mind baby a little while I'll go and take a preamble around the block."

Making It Pleasant for Him.

"Gentlemen," said the toastmaster at the banquet, "we have listened to some excellent orators this evening and I am sure we have enjoyed their efforts very much. I have purposely kept one of our best speakers for the last, and after you have heard him I know you will be glad to go home. Gentlemen, I have the honor to present Mr. Ketchum A. Cummin, who will now address you." C. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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Americans would do well to exercise discretion in bestowing costly gifts upon foreign cities and public institutions. For these gifts are rarely appreciated according to their merits, and are apt to excite resentment rather than gratitude.

Andrew Carnegie has found himself made the object of no end of abuse in the English press in connection with his princely endowment of scholastic institutions and with his gifts of public libraries, while his presentation of costly casts of the remains of prehistoric monsters found in America to the governments of France and of Germany were made the subject of no end of ridicule in the newspapers of those two countries.

Some years ago, when an American philanthropist and great admirer of England asked to be allowed to present to Westminster abbey a monument in marble to one of her greatest poets, the monument to be designed by the leading British sculptor of the day, and approved by the dean and chapter, the proposal was declined, although it was admitted that the poet in question deserved a representation in the abbey, and that the absence of any memorial to him there was discreditable to his countrymen.

In the same way the munificent gifts of J. Pierpont Morgan to the British museum, to St. Paul's cathedral, and to various other public institutions abroad, have excited as much ill-natured criticism as expressions of appreciation and gratitude.

Moreover, Anna Gould, now princess de Sagan, has never received a word of thanks for all the money which she spent in the construction and endowment of the fine building in Paris used for charity, bazaars, etc., which she erected as a memorial to the victims of the terrible charity bazaar fire, in which so many lives were lost.

If I call attention to this it is because just at present the greater part of the people of Paris are up in arms against a few music loving, wealthy Americans, who, fond of the French capital, have offered to furnish the funds necessary to endow the city with a grand concert hall, to be erected in the Champs Elysees. Paris has no great concert hall. The proposal, therefore, to supply something that is lacking, as a token of friendship and of fondness for the French metropolis, might have reasonably been expected to be welcomed.

Instead of this it is denounced as an attempt on the part of foreigners to ruin the beauty of the Champs Elysees, and is even condemned by a newspaper of the ultra-respectability of the Debats as a "detestable enterprise." The offer is certain to be rejected, in deference to popular sentiment.

It must be confessed, however, that the Champs Elysees are one of the glories of the Gallic capital, and that the Parisians are extremely proud of them. They may be said to owe their origin to Queen Marie de Medicis, are considerably over 200 years of age, and have been an object of care and solicitude to every monarch and every republican régime that has exercised sway over France during that time. They are about a mile and a half in length, and extend from the Place de la Concorde, where the guillotining of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette took place, to that arc de triomphe erected by Napoleon I. on the Place de l'Etoile to commemorate his victories.

It may be only a coincidence, or it may be fate, but the fact remains that the anniversary of his death at St. Helena—namely: May 5—is the one and only day of the year when the setting sun appears framed within the curve or archway of the Arc de Triomphe when viewed from the Champs Elysees. Each May the same phenomenon appears, and in spite of its annual occurrence a great crowd always assembles to witness it, the view from the Place de la Concorde being particularly beautiful and striking.

The Champs Elysees have been the scene of nearly every great pageant that has taken place in Paris during the last hundred years or more, affording a superb and unrivaled setting for anything of the kind. They have likewise furnished the less pleasing spectacle of the triumphal march of foreign victorious armies on no less than three separate occasions—namely: in 1814, in 1815, and in 1871.

Although English people are generally supposed to entertain infinitely less prejudice against the negro race than Americans, yet nowhere has the recent fistic defeat of the Canadian Tommy Burns by the negro, Jack Johnson, at Sydney, Australia, aroused a greater degree of indignation and denunciation than in the united kingdom.

It is made the theme everywhere of expressions of regret at the decline of the decency and of the respectability of the prize ring, and comparisons unfavorable to modern fisticuff fighting are made between the contests of the present day and those of sixty and a hundred years ago.

When the allied sovereigns—that is to say, Emperor Alexander I. of Russia and King Frederick William III. of Prussia—and their generals visited England in 1814, Lord Lowther treated them to a series of boxing matches in his drawing room, and Alexander I. was officially present at a prizefight at Coombe Warren, near London, and is recorded as having shaken hands with the winner.

George IV., when prince of Wales, was present at a big fight at Brighton, when one of the principals was accidentally killed.

In those days people of rank and wealth used to keep well known pugilists regularly attached to their establishments, partly with the view of keeping themselves in good boxing practice and partly, too, because it was considered the proper thing to encourage in that way the noble art of self-defense.

During the first half of the reign of Queen Victoria a knowledge of boxing was considered one of the requisite accomplishments of every man of birth and breeding. The late Lord Granville, who as foreign minister was so renowned for his almost feline suavity that he used to go by the name of "Pussy Granville," was a superb boxer, and on one occasion, when already in the neighborhood of 60, administered a terrific drubbing to a burly laborer who, while some disorderly mob meeting was in progress in Hyde Park, had endeavored to bar the way of the phaeton in which the earl was driving his wife. Lord Lonsdale is, however, today one of the few peers who is an adept boxer.

The late Alexander III. was extremely fond of boxing, had many a bout with his brother-in-law, Prince Waldemar of Denmark, and with his nephew, Prince George of Greece, while it is generally understood that the malady of the lungs from which his elder brother, Czarovitch Nicholas, succumbed resulted from a blow received in a sparring match.

But the only foreign visitor of royal or imperial rank for whom entertainment of this kind has been supplied since then in London was the late shah of Persia, who would not rest until a bout had been organized for his benefit in the royal riding school at Buckingham palace.

His enjoyment thereof was marred by the inopportune arrival of sundry prelates and members of the English clergy, who, having called upon him as a deputation to express their thanks for the liberality of his treatment of the English missionaries in Persia, had been conducted by mistake to the riding school, on the understanding that he was to receive them there.

They were horrified by the spectacle, both combatants being blood stained, and for weeks afterward the newspapers were filled with denunciations of those court officials who had lent themselves to such barbarous means of entertainment of an oriental potentate whom it was of importance to accustom to the ways of civilization.

WINTER PICNIC AT CHURCH.

Summer Games Enliven Entertainment Given by St. Clara's Congregation in Woodlawn Avenue.

A winter picnic was held last night at St. Clara church, Sixty-fourth street and Woodlawn avenue. "Happy Hooligan" straw hats, the size of your thumb, sold at 10 cents each, and other apparel of the good old summer time gave the festival a hot weather appearance and at the same time good financial returns.

A rifle range, fish pond, and magic palace were installed in the basement, which was decorated as a summer garden with ferns and plants. A gypsy fortune teller was one of the main drawing cards.

To end the evening's fun a basket dinner for all was spread in the church dining hall.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

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Two New Lincoln Anecdotes.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Before Lincoln was thought of as a possible president in 1858 I lived in Springfield, Ill., and worked for a Mr. Duncan, a blacksmith, who used to shoe Mr. Lincoln's old horse. I was sent out about the new year to collect some bills, among them one against Mr. Lincoln. I did not find Mr. Lincoln in his office when I had called once or twice. One day a man called me and said, "There is Mr. Lincoln going up the street." I took after him, telling him I had not been able to find him at his office. "Let me see your bill," he said. "I have not got it with me," I told him, but if he would kindly wait a minute I would get it. He said he would, with a quiet smile at my assurance. It did not take long to get it. And without demur he paid me. I suppose he saw I was embarrassed at my own cheek and wanting to do my duty at the same time, so he had sympathy for me. Few other men of business would have been so considerate.

On Jan. 25, 1859, most of the Scotch people of Sangamon county met in Clinton's hall in Springfield to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. Among the invited guests were Mr. Lincoln and James H. Matheny, afterward a judge, both famous as good story tellers when in congenial company. Mr. Lincoln, being called to contribute something toward the evening's pleasure, recited Burns' "Tam o' Shanter," and he astonished the Scotch folks in his ability to get off the dialect about as well as any of themselves.

James McGavin.

Lincoln Fund for Poor Students.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Why not establish Lincoln's centennial living fund for young students in various branches of science, philosophy, and art! A fund of $1,000,000 could be raised easily and the annual interest used as a stipend for the poor but worthy boys who finish our public schools with honor and are not able to continue their studies farther on account of lacking funds. We have many good schools, but it is difficult to study without having money. It is a fairy story when we hear of a boy lifting himself from poor parents to the title of B. D., A. B., D. D. S., etc. Why not help them in the name of Abraham Lincoln?

A. L. Graickunas, M. D.

Passage of Telephone Ordinance.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The Tribune, in its editorial on the M. V. L., I think, forgets one feature of the "jamming through" of the telephone ordinance. The city was just on the eve of voting for its new charter, as I now remember. Under the provisions of that instrument the telephone grant would go to the people on a referendum were it not passed before the charter became effective.

It is fair to say that the telephone ordinance as it now stands would have been vetoed by the necessary voters. From the telephone standpoint there was some justification for this unseemly haste.

Ald. Badenoch and Ald. Williston, who were intense champions of this measure in the committee, have been cast out of public life; the former since has tried to break back but failed. Ald. L. H. Young, chairman of that committee, I think is afraid to go before his constituents for reelection. L. G. E.

Plan to Abate Smoke Nuisance.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I live close to one of the largest manufacturing centers of Chicago, and my own observation is that the smoke department has done excellent work during the last few years, because there is comparatively little smoke issuing from factory chimneys, but it seems it overlooked the two branches which are actually responsible for the smoke in Chicago. They are the railroads and the tugboats.

I believe that the city will gain little or nothing by piecemeal prosecutions against these boats or engines, and would suggest that the chief smoke inspector invite all the owners of the boats and the managers or presidents of the railroads to a meeting, at which arrangements should be made to abate this smoke nuisance in the future.

The smoke once abated by the railroads and tugboats, Chicago's air will be as clean as that of any other city.

Ernest Zeidler.

Protest Against Clipping Horses.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—There is a phase of animal abuse that few people notice, although it may be seen daily on the streets. They fail to realize the sufferings inflicted on helpless horses by the inhuman practice of "clipping." Nature gives the horse a heavy growth of hair to protect it against the cold blasts of winter. Then heartless fiends will clip this hair off close to the hide for the sake of style.

I saw a horse in Madison street that apparently had just been clipped. It was squirming, prancing, and shivering as it passed, held tightly in check by a man—I suppose I must call him a man—himself bundled up in a warm fur coat, heavy gloves, a fur cap, and with a thick robe closely tucked over his lap. And what of the suffering of this hapless animal in its stable, disrobed of its natural element of protection? Why should the owner be concerned about its comfort in the barn any more than on the street? Humanity.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"
—Shakspeare.

Father Time ushers into The Tribune's continuous birthday performance today several widely known Chicago men, each of whom gallantly offers the first prize of youthfulness to an actress, although one physician is eligible to share the honor with her. In the same spirit of chivalry Miss Julie Opp, is made the "top liner" in the program. She is 38 years old today.

John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island, who has been in the railroad business forty years, is 60. Kentucky is his birthplace, Evaneton his present home.

Daniel Willard, who started as a track man and locomotive fireman in Vermont a long time ago and is now second vice president of the Burlington, is 48.

The Rev. Reuben A. Torrey, known far and wide as an evangelist, is 58.

James S. Gadsden, in charge of the marine department of the Ætna Insurance company, with which company he has been connected forty-five years, is 74. After the big fire of '71 he helped adjust the losses on 1,800 policies.

Isaac B. Snow, who retired as superintendent of agencies of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company the first of this year and returned to his Bay State home, is 59. He is a true son of the Mayflower.

Frederick H. Gansbergen, attorney and formerly president of the Lincoln park board, is 42. At 14 he started business life in a New York grain elevator.

Dr. Clifford Mitchell, 6030 Woodlawn avenue, a Harvard man, is 58.

Dr. W. M. Burroughs, 807 North Fairfield avenue, who came originally from Grundy county, Ill., is 38.

Jacob L. Schureman, 1773 Sheridan road, president of an electrical concern named for him, is 40.

Robert P. Bates, 7 Scott street, principal of the Chicago Latin school, is 39.

John G. Campbell, attorney, living at 3645 Ellis avenue, born in Ontario and educated at Toronto university, is 40.

TOLMAN HEADS IROQUOIS CLUB.

Re-elected President for Third Term—O. G. Williams, Treasurer; E. D. Frazer, Recording Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Iroquois club was held yesterday at the new clubrooms, 119 La Salle street. Edgar B. Tolman headed the ticket, being reelected president for a third term. The vice presidents chosen are John S. Cooper, William H. Sexton, Marvin E. Barnhart, John P. McGoorty, William Rothmann, M. A. Mergenthelm, Charles J. Vopicka, F. L. Morrell, and Henry M. Hagan. E. D. Frazer was elected recording secretary, A. F. Reichman corresponding secretary, and O. G. Williams treasurer.

GRADUATE IN MIDWINTER IN CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOLS.

Lists of Pupils Ready for Diplomas Tomorrow Is Given Out by Board of Education.

Full lists of midwinter graduates from the various high schools of the city were made out yesterday in the board of education rooms. Most of the graduation exercises will be held tomorrow evening, all of the diplomas being dated Jan. 29.

Fern Stevens is the only graduate of Lake High school. The graduates of the other high schools, with the exception of Marshall and Englewood, which have already been published, are as follows:

Austin High School.

Jeanette Berkland, Alice Canaday, Marie P. Cline, Linnaeus R. Ellison, Jesse H. Galloway, Olive Hastings, Dell Marshall, Mildred Pashley, Clara A. Stevens, Claire E. Sullivan, Violet A. Vokoun, Warren E. Buckley, Sophia M. Canady, Claude J. Dyer, Edwin F. Fullwood, Harriet K. Gosselin, Clinton F. Keeler, Delia Meyer, Bertha M. Peterson, Effie C. Stevens, Marie A. Torgesen, Grace Zuttermeister.

Calumet High School.

Alice Margaret Sutton, Helen F. Sweeney.

Crane Technical High School.

Henry J. Apfelbach, Cyrantus Beers Jr., Louis A. Boettiger, Beverly Brewer, Arthur H. Hilding, Robert W. Hoffman, Henry A. Marbach, Chester J. O'Brien, Frank F. Opits, Sidney V. Palmer, Andrew Peterson, William T. Purcell, Lawrence M. Rapp, Harry T. Stibbie, Herbert Thompson, Reuben E. Weinshenker, Edwin G. Westlund, Elmer W. White.

Curtis High School.

Howard Andrews, Emma Broaddell, Gertrude G. Corbery, Emma H. Gundaker, Jessie Guyette, Margaret H. Heirich, Herbert E. Howes, Margaretha Jahn, Frances Munroe, Hilda A. Nelson, Bernard Phillips, Isaac Seeberg, William Yonkman.

Hyde Park High School.

Fay Marie Allen, Joel Baker, Pearl M. Bannister, Mabel E. Bantz, Florence B. Britain, Ellarane I. Caldwell, Regina A. Cronin, Carrie Davenport, Josephine Henry, Cora E. Hinkins, Marie J. Kogey, Lillie Holtz, Grace C. Hutchinson, Rene T. Kellner, Agnes E. Kraft, Joseph B. Lawler, Frances L. Lee, Agnes E. Miller, Melville E. Mitchell, Lucille Oberfelder, Louise S. David, Jessie May Eckersall, Amelia B. Edwards, Alta G. French, Frederick J. Galvin, Florence O. Grassly, Florence E. Haigh, Lillian Haskell, Loretta R. Overlock, Olive S. Porter, Charles P. Sawyer, Eugene W. Scott, Elizabeth M. Steinbeck, John L. Stewart, Harriette A. Swift, Elsie M. Thomas, Marie Underwood, Bruno Wander, Horace Ray Will, Elsie Zulevsky.

Lake View High School.

Gordon M. Barnum, Janey M. Boyd, Joseph M. Downe, Myrtle N. Ettinger, Hulda B. Goranson, Bertha A. D. Heitman, Arthur F. Johnson, Harry O. King, David W. Larmer, Aurora S. Madson, Lawrence W. Moore, Grace C. Nelson, Newton L. Partridge, Pauline Sanders, Harry E. Schloesser, Ida M. Schubiger, Dorothy L. Stone, Fred C. Struve, Grace I. Thompson, Melville R. Thomson, Ida Wagner.

McKinley High School.

Marie R. Dawson, Victor P. Frank, Fay Kalish, Harriet H. Miles, Ethel E. Stapely, Ardis E. Thomas, Ernest L. Duck, Stanley G. Hall, Hazel F. McDonald, Alfred Morscher, Ruth E. Taylor.

Medill High School.

Ernest Breclau, Dorothy Ellison, Maxwell Herman, Rose Jacobs, Hyman Polonsky.

Normal School.

Elizabeth Abrams, Alvina J. Anderson, Mary Anderson, Agnes Becher, Kathryn M. Bolger, Irma F. Cain, Genevieve C. Cleary, Vivian A. Connell, Margaret C. Daly, Beatrice E. Doherty, Edna C. Dowd, Margaret Fitzgerald, Mary B. Foley, Lillian A. Gustafson, Mary F. Holland, Anna Israelson, Loretta M. Kenealis, Ethel C. McAdam, Agnes C. McGrath, Adelaide Matousek, Helen I. Merrill, Mary F. Ahern, Fannie G. Anderson, Mabel H. Barclay, Grace I. Bray, Margaret L. Burke, Gertrude M. Clancy, Rebecca Cohen, Margaret J. Cushing, Margaret M. Delehunty, Margaret D. Donnelly, Mary E. Dwyer, Ella M. Flynn, Anna L. Guhr, Kathryn E. Hogan, Josephine Hollowed, Clara E. Johannes, Irmagarde E. Lench, Katherine E. McCue, Edith Madden, Frances A. Mellon, Irene M. Meyer, Ida M. Meyering, Edith M. Moran, Mabel E. Nolton, Bernadette B. Oram, Catherine V. Pierce, Bessie Borke, Agnes E. Shannon, Rhea E. Stoll, May L. Waldo, Mae E. White, Loretta C. Moore, Lula T. Nelson, Bernice C. O'Neill, Clara L. Pech, Marie W. Recker, Monica Ryan, Rayna Simons, Ethel E. Sullivan, Grace M. Webster, Josephine A. Brinkman.

KINDERGARTEN COURSE.

Clara F. Everett, Mollie Levin, Pearl M. Morris.

Wendell Phillips High School.

Jeanette Berolsheim, Helen Burdick, Mary M. Crimp, Philip J. Fregeau, Wallace A. Griffin, Edna Hartnett, Ella Harrison, Lydia Helbig, Jeanette A. Israel, Warren Jamar, Julius M. Johnson, Albert Jones, Edith H. Kramer, Margaret Lee, Pearl Mayo, Ethel McElwee, Henry H. McGregor, Donald Mitchell, Ethel Mueller, Ida Muriset, Marguerite C. Neal, Irwin Newman, Erna M. Pohlman, Mary Rice, Flossie V. Rich, Mae B. H. Richardson, Nellie Robinson, Ruth M. Smart, Florence J. Sutton, Henry M. Trammel, Raymond Walsh, Raymond J. Weir, Florence M. Wolf, George Wright, Marc Wright.

South Chicago High School.

Amy E. Anderson, William Roy Eberle, Vivian O. Tansey, Arthur E. Church, Gerrit V. W. Sinclair.

Robert Waller High School.

Mildred H. Albright, Eleanor M. Bosneman, Florence Dunford, Rose Grossfeld, Nettie E. Grossman, Peter J. Knauss, Lorene E. Lang, Elwood O. Langwill, Bessie M. Mackay, Ruth E. Wahlstrom.

CHANGE IN TAX SYSTEM ASKED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Chicago Conference Representing Organizations of the United States and Canada Suggests New Plan.

A conference of representatives of companies holding 85 per cent of the $12,000,000,000 of life insurance in the United States and Canada was held at the Auditorium Annex hotel last night for the devising of ways for a readjustment of taxation of insurance premiums by the several states.

The following resolution was adopted and committees selected to prepare data to be presented at legislatures.

Resolved, That all laws imposing on non-residents life insurance companies a tax based on premium receipts should permit death losses and all payments to policy holders to be deducted from such receipts before computing the tax due thereon and that such taxes should be in line of all other taxes, general and local, except taxes on real estate and tangible personal property."

KANSANS BANQUET TOMORROW.

First Annual Dinner of the Society in Chicago Will Be Addressed by Many Speakers.

Tomorrow is Kansas day in Chicago and tomorrow night the first annual dinner of the Kansas society will be held. Many former Kansas citizens have signified their intention of attending in the banquet hall of the Auditorium hotel.

The speakers for the evening will be George R. Peck, Col. Henry King of St. Louis, the Rev. D. C. Milner, J. E. Higginbotham, Judge Harry Olson, Mrs. Gertrude Blackwelder, Charles S. Gleed of Kansas, President Winchell of the Rock Island, President Harris of the Burlington, W. B. Biddle of the Rock Island system, John Sebastian, Col. Brady of South Bend, Frederick J. V. Skiff, Henry Schott of the Kansas City Star, and John Whitman.

Miss Esther Clark will be a guest and will recite her poem, "The Call of Kansas."

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The number of births in 1908 was 85,001, and during the same time there were 31,025 marriages. There were 58,699 deaths during the year. These included 4,364 that were either sudden or violent and called for investigation by medical examiners. The deaths showed an increase of 686 over the number in 1906.

During the year 2,229 decrees of divorce were issued.

Only 247 persons were granted naturalization in 1907, a falling off of 5,555 in a year.

TOO FEW COLLEGE WOMEN WED

Thinks Dr. Eliot, Who Says Better Looking Girls Attend Institutions Now than Formerly.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the opinion of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard university, too few college women marry. In an address today at the annual luncheon of the Brearley league Dr. Eliot said:

"We have come to see that health is improved, if anything, by higher education. Further, it has been shown in thousands of cases that young women are as capable as young men to undertake men's studies.

"Are the prospects of marriage interfered with by college? Certainly not by going to college. Twenty-five years ago the sort of women who went to college were not the most attractive physically, however they may have been mentally, but now all is changed. You find the same diversity in the colleges among women as everywhere else. Nevertheless, too small a proportion of college women marry."

COMPLAIN OF CHICAGO BRIDGES

Ship Builders of Great Lakes Tell Secretary of War That Law Is Being Violated.

A committee from the grand lodge of Shipmasters of the Great Lakes, consisting of Capt. W. D. Hamilton of Chicago, Capt. Wm. Crosby, Detroit; Capt. Peter Thompson, Buffalo; Capt. James McGinn, Milwaukee, and Capt. M. S. Peterson, Buffalo, called on Secretary of War Wright in Washington and filed yesterday a protest against the building of abutments which tend to narrow the Chicago river. It contended that the law fixed a width of 200 feet, which was prescribed for the stream under the terms of the drainage canal act, had been in many places reduced to 140 feet through the building of bridge abutments, and that commerce at Chicago was being destroyed through the inability of lake vessels to navigate successfully the stream.

CARNEGIE AIDS GRAFT HUNT.

Rockefeller and Schiff Also Are Subscribers to the New York Municipal Research Bureau.

New York, Jan. 27.—It has just become known that John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Jacob H. Schiff and several other well known financiers and philanthropists are backing the bureau of municipal research, which was organized to investigate the city's finances and alleged graft. To carry on the work these men, with Mrs. Russell Sage and others, have subscribed a fund of $50,000. Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller are said to have donated $20,000 each.

INITIATION CEREMONY BY WIRE.

Sons of Jove Furnish a Novelty at the Electrical Show at the Coliseum.

At the Coliseum last night thirty local electricians were initiated into the Sons of Jove, a national organization of electrical men. The ceremony was wired and included a lot of highly charged and brilliantly illuminated electrospheres. Today there is to be a reunion of the Thomson-Houston men—the pioneers in the electrical trade. Tomorrow is to be theatrical day.

ALLIGATOR STEAK FOR TAFT.

New Orleans Plans to Outdo the Possum Dinner by Furnishing a Unique Viand.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—Determined that Louisiana shall not be behind in furnishing unique and typical viands for the delectation of President Elect Taft, Secretary M. Trezevant of the Progressive union, planning to give Mr. Taft on his visit here an alligator steak dinner.

CLEAN CITY EXCELS BEAUTY

Chicago Woman's Club to Strive for Smokeless Streets.

MOVE NO. 1 IN RENOVATION.

In Other Words, Speakers Say, What Is Art, If All Besmudged.

The fundamental fact that we cannot be beautiful until we are clean was officially adopted as a slogan, watchword, or, perhaps, battlecry by the Chicago Woman's club yesterday afternoon at its business meeting.

It is to accompany a unified effort on the part of the club to attempt to abate the smoke nuisance. The measure was presented by the president, Mrs. Edward L. Upton, and was unanimously approved by the club.

"As a preliminary measure a committee of ten women was appointed to give diligent individual effort toward the cause. Mrs. John Sherwood has accepted the position of chairman, and will take up the work from the standpoint of the violence done to art by the present inordinate deluge of smoke which pours out on the city. Mrs. Sherwood is a lecturer on art, and for this reason was appointed by the president. Mrs. Charles Beggs also has agreed to give her services.

Every Woman a Committee.

Eight other women have been invited and in all probability will accept. These are Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. John O'Conbor, Mrs. Frank Asbury Johnson, Mrs. P. S. Peterson, Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Mrs. John C. Bley, and Mrs. Mary H. Knowles.

"Every woman of the club appointed herself a committee of one at the meeting," said Mrs. Upton, the president, "to help abate this horrible smoke nuisance, and we believe that we will accomplish something before we get through."

The scheme of work to be adopted is not yet determined upon and cannot be until the committee has its first meeting.

New Vice President Elected.

A part of the proceedings of the business meeting consisted in electing a new vice president to serve instead of Mrs. Edwin Keene, who resigned after the death of her husband because she goes east to live. Miss Grace Temple, former treasurer of the club and president of the Sunday Open Door, is elected in her stead.

DATES FOR MEETINGS.

THE CHICAGO CHAPTER of the Actors' alliance will hold a reception this afternoon in honor of Walker Whiteside and Chrystal Herne in the parlor of the Auditorium hotel.

THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC will give a recital this evening in Music hall, Fine Arts building.

THE BROTHERHOOD of the Lincoln Park and Evanston Avenue Congregational church will hear an address on "Youthful Criminals" this evening by John L. Whitman of the house of correction.

THE LITERARY AND MUSICAL SOCIETY will listen to an address this evening by Dr. A. L. Bolger on "Success and Failure" in the Crerar library.

THE LITTLE ACADEMY will hear Margaret Adelaide De Lancey, a Philadelphia playwright, lecture this evening on "Experiences in Ireland, England, and Paris."

A "LADY MINSTREL" show will be given tonight and tomorrow evening by the women of the Rosewood club.

A GENERAL HEALTH CONFERENCE will be held this evening at the Second Congregational church, Oak Park.

THE CHICAGO WOMAN'S OUTDOOR ART LEAGUE will have a bridge and euchre party this afternoon in the Virginia hotel for the benefit of the bonnain fund.

THE HOME CIRCLE CLUB will hold a reception and dance at St. Bridget's ballroom, 2204 Archer avenue, tomorrow evening.

THE CHICAGO REAL ESTATE BOARD will hold its twenty-sixth annual banquet this evening in the Auditorium Annex.

THE WOMEN OF THE NAKAMA CLUB of Oak Park will entertain their husbands this evening at a military euchre party at the clubhouse.

THE MENOKEN CLUB will hold "guest night" this evening. Progressive card games will comprise part of the program.

THE AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL class of 1908½ will hold graduate exercises this evening in the assembly hall of the school. There are twenty-five in the class.

THE MUSIC STUDY CLASS of the Chicago Woman's Aid society this morning will listen to a lecture on "Lyrical Passages in the Music Dramas" by Dr. Charles Beindendadel.

THE YOUNG MEN'S SODALITY DRAMATIC CLUB of the Holy Family church will enact the "Banchman" this evening at the school hall.

THE DE LA SALLE COUNCIL, K. of C., will give a dancing party this evening at the Lakeside club.

THE CHRYSOLITE CLUB will hold "reciprocity" day today. In the afternoon there will be an entertainment at Shotwell hall.

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB will give a musical today at the clubrooms, 4100 Michigan avenue.

New Club for Women to Open.

Eleanor club No. 4, 2411 Indiana avenue, operated as a residential club for working girls and women, will be open for inspection today from 3 until 10 p. m.

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Kerfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kerfoot of 127 Astor street, and Marshall Edward Schoenthaler was a home service of more than usual social interest. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock last night, the Rev. James S. Stone of St. James' Episcopal church officiating.

Miss Margaret Taylor was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Flora Coffin, Miss Helen Dupee, Miss Lida Dupee, and Miss Florence Cary. John Dewer served as best man and the ushers were Stewart Ainslie, Warren Schoenthaler, Ezra Taylor, and Edwin Hurlbut.

The bride were a gown of white satin with yoke and sleeves of rose point lace and trimmings of pearls and orange blossoms. Her veil was of tulle caught with orange blossoms and she carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white satin combined with blue satin for trimming, with blue tulle in her hair. She carried a showed bouquet of violets. The bridesmaids were in light blue satin gowns with silver wreaths in their hair and they carried arm bouquets of American Beauty roses tied with blue satin ribbons.

The bride and groom will be at home April 14 and 15 at 3917 Oakdale avenue.

Miss Rose F. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, 2106 Michigan avenue, was another bride of yesterday from an old Chicago family. Because of the ill health of Mr. Jones her marriage to George W. Roberts, which was celebrated at noon, was a quiet family celebration. The Rev. John Balcom Shaw officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have left for a short wedding trip and immediately after their return will go to the Moraine hotel until April 1, when they will be at home at 912 Sheridan road, Highland Park.

The marriage of Miss Laura Viola Germain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Columbus Germain, and George Marshall Fisher took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Chrysostom's church, Dearborn avenue. The Rev. William White Wilson officiated.

The bride had but one attendant, Miss Beatrice Germain, her sister. Ashley C. Jones was the best man and the ushers were Dr. C. P. McConnell, David A. Noyes, George R. Skinner, and W. N. Cornell. The bride's gown was of princess satin, with a white bird of paradise in her hair instead of the usual veil. She carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pearl gray broadcloth with hat to match and carried pink carnations.

A small reception followed at the Germain residence, 544 Dearborn avenue, and in the evening the bridal party were dinner guests at the residence. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will spend their honeymoon in Florida and will be at home after March 15 at 1404 Asbury avenue, Evanston.

The marriage of Miss Catharine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, 3401 Calumet avenue, and Adolphus Sager took place at the family residence at noon, the two families only being present. The Rev. George MacKay officiated. The bride wore white satin with a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried orchids. Both bride and groom were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sager will be at home after May 1 at 3751 Indiana avenue.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Charlotte Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peters, 790 North Irving avenue, Ravenswood, to John Daniel Erickson was a quiet family service at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Dr. Kryle performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Hollis B. Wilcox, was the matron of honor; Edgar Erickson, the best man, and there were no other attendants. The bride wore a gown of allover embroidery and lace, built over silk. Her veil was of tulle caught with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers. The wedding decorations were in pink and white. The bride and groom have left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. N. H. Blatchford of Winnetka will give a luncheon to fourteen debutantes today in honor of Miss Beulah Fisk.

Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, 125 Rush street, will give a theater and supper party on Feb. 4 for Miss Mildred McCormick and some of her young friends.

Mrs. Calvin S. Smith, 3962 Lake avenue, will give a bridge party this afternoon to fifty guests.

Mrs. Edmund Burke and Miss Mabel Burke, 64 Astor street, will entertain at bridge this afternoon for Miss Curtis, who is the guest of Mrs. Albert Keep II.

Mrs. Lindsay T. Woodcock, 429 North Kenilworth avenue, Oak Park, has issued invitations for a large reception on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Mrs. W. A. Blanchard and Mrs. Fred L. Brooke will give a large reception tomorrow afternoon at the residence of the former, 333 South East avenue, Oak Park. The affair is in honor of Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mrs. E. W. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Revell, 184 Lincoln Park boulevard, gave the second in a series of three dinners last night.

Miss Sansbury of Portland, Ore., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Kenly, 9 Astor street, and Mrs. W. K. Kenly, 506 Division street. Mrs. W. K. Kenly will give a bridge party on Feb. 4 for Miss Sansbury.

Mrs. Harry W. Farnum, 2834 Prairie avenue, will give a luncheon on Feb. 3.

Mrs. Alexander M. Ross jr., 1908 Oakdale avenue, will be hostess at a large luncheon and bridge party tomorrow.

Two hundred children of Kenwood and the University will be entertained at the Chicago Beach hotel on Saturday morning next. Miss Mary Wood Hinman will be in charge.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Ainslee avenue, Sheridan Park, will give a Lincoln day luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 10, to the members of the Oak Park Fortnightly club. Mrs. John Caulfield will be the toastmistress and will deliver a Lincoln address to which the members will respond with anecdotes of Lincoln.

Mrs. Albert Cotsworth jr. of 318 Ontario street, Oak Park, gave a theater party at the Chicago opera house yesterday in honor of Mrs. William Brewster of Kansas City. Mrs. Brewster, who formerly was Miss Edith Nash of Oak Park, is paying her first visit to her home town since her marriage four years ago, and a group of affairs have been given for her. On Monday Mrs. Marshall Jackson, 326 South Grove avenue, gave a reception in her honor and on Tuesday Miss Mary Smith of 110 South East avenue gave a rose luncheon. Mrs. Brewster expects to return to Kansas City on Feb. 3.

Miss Jeanette Massie of Grand Rapids, Mich., will arrive today to be the guest of Miss Bess Bevington of 417 South Harvey avenue, Oak Park. An informal reception to be given by Miss Bevington on Saturday evening will be the first of a series of entertainments to be given in honor of the visitor.

Mrs. George W. Moses, 400 Maple avenue, Oak Park, was hostess at a bridal reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her nieces, Mrs. Philip A. Van Black (Ora Henderson), formerly of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. John W. Leslie (Alma Bertels), formerly of Green Bay.

SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, debutante daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was entertained tonight by the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, who gave a dinner at the embassy. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny, Miss Carol Newberry, Miss Julia Rodgers, Miss Julia Myer, Miss Oliver, Miss Philippa, Miss Munn, Miss Shepard, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Royaards of the Netherlands legation, Mr. William Straight, Mr. Martin of the Swiss legation, Mr. Charteris of the British embassy, Commander and Mme. de Blanpre and Capt. de Chambrun of the French embassy.

The British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce were guests of the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Garfield at dinner tonight. Other guests were Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Mr. Innes, counselor of the British embassy, Mrs. Randolph Clark, Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, and Mr. Putnam.

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

News and Gossip of the World of Outdoor and Indoor Sport.

FIRST REGIMENT HANDICAPS OUT.

Entries and Figures for Saturday's Meet Announced by Martin Herbert.

63 IN FORTY YARD DASH.

Irons and Taylor of C. A. A. Are Scratch Men in Short Sprint.

The entries and official handicaps for the fifteenth annual handicap track meet given by the First Regiment Athletic association, to be held in the armory Saturday night, were given out by Martin B. Herbert, official handicapper of the Central A. A. U., yesterday.

All the contestants were rated on their past performances and unless some dark horses turn up the various events will be hotly contested. The five mile run, a new event on the program, will be one of the best races of the evening. Sidney Hatch of local Marathon fame is given twenty yards over Heath and Amour, scratch men. There are thirty-seven entries in this race, including many of the local Marathon stars.

Irons and Taylor Meet.

Irons and Taylor, both of the C. A. A., are placed on scratch in the forty yard dash. There are sixty-three competitors in this event. The limit men have 7 feet. The other handicap events have attracted a large number of entries and the meet should surpass any held in late years. The entries and handicaps follow:

40 yard dash, handicap—Irons, C. A. A.; Taylor, C. A. A. [scratch]; Blair, C. A. A.; Davenport, U. of C. [1 ft.]; Meyer, M. A.; Fleming, O. P. A. C.; Kuhn, W. P. H. S. [2 ft.]; Boyd, U. of C.; Waller, C. A. A.; Wasson, N. D. [3 ft.]; Stephenson, M. P.; Duesing, O. P. A. C.; Dee, C. A. A.; McKersham, A. C.; McGregor, C. A. A.; Krause, C. Y. M. C. A.; Menaul, U. of C., Lingle, U. of C.; Martin, O. P. H. S.; Lipski, un., [4 ft.]; Wright, C. Y. M. C. A.; Nicholas, C. Y. M. C. A.; Larson, C. A. A.; Fletcher, N. D.; Brennan, N. D.; Straube, U. of C.; McGann, un.; Ryan, C. A. A.; Pallos, un.; Kelley, U. of C.; Fuchs, A. V. C.; Dwyer, A. D.; Wheeler, First regt.; Brown, A. C.; Hotchkiss, A. C.; Asche, C. Y. M. C. A.; Moriarity, N. D.; Morgan, U. of C. [5 ft.]; Olson, M. N. C.; Buckman, U. of C.; Tartarsky, U. of C.; Bristol, A. C.; Harris, U. of C.; Schmidt, N. D.; Burton, un.; Rogers, H. H. S.; Campbell, un.; Mundt, A. C.; Moore, A. I. of B.; Peterson, A. I. of B.; Earle, U. of C.; A. I. of B.; Peterson, A. I. of B.; H. Irons, C. Y. M. C. A.; Ayala, C. A. A.; Holder, U. of C. [6 ft.]; Schwiner, Co. I; Myers, C. Y. M. C. A.; Van Camp, C. Y. M. C. A.; Miller, C. Y. M. C. A.; Hall, C. Y. M. C. A.; Munk, C. Y. M. C. A.; Green, A. I. of B. [7 ft.].

Five mile handicap — Heath, I. A. C.; Amour, First Regiment; Marks, M. A. C. [scratch]; Damarian, un.; Hatch, M. A. C.; J. Thibeau, First Regiment [20 yards]; Benchiel, N. D.; Henderson, un.; Morehouse, E. C. C.; Schlueter, First Regiment; Valaria, H. H.; Gibson, First Regiment [40 yards]; Babcock, un.; Douglas, O. P. H. S.; Schwiderski, Co. I; Gilpin, W. S. A. M. C. A.; Ristedt, S. A. C.; Johnson, C. A. A. [50 yards]; Stone, M. H. S.; Cook, C. Johnson, un; McLaughlin, un. [60 yards]; Collins, un.; Shannon, C. Y. M. C. A.; Midkiff, un.; Selle, un.; Lyons, A. C. [80 yards]; Patsell, un.; Ruff, A. I. of B.; Graham, N. D.; Cook, C. Y. M. C. A. [100 yards]; Manghitz, C. Y. M. C. A.; Morris, A. I. of B.; Jacobson, un.; McQueeney, O. P. A. C.; Mylon, un. [120 yards].

Other Distance Events.

3 mile handicap—Harlow, C. A. A.; Gibson, First regiment, scratch; Henderson, un. [6 yards]; Dana, N. D., [12 yards]; Cromcombe, un., [18 yards]; Benohil, N. D. [24 yards]; Mumford, A. I. of B.; Farndell, First regiment [48 yards]; Levinson, W. S. A. M. C. A. [54 yards]; Hunt, A. I. of B., Midkiff, un. [60 yards]; Schlueta, First regiment, Graham, N. D. [66 yards]; Morris, A. I. of B. [72 yards]; Laughlin, un., S. Dawson, un., Dawson, un., Davis, un. [78 yards]; Manghitz, C. Y. M. C. A. [84 yards].

3 mile handicap—Harlow, C. A. A.; Henderson, un., Dana, N. D., scratch; Gibson, First regiment [12 yards]; Mumford, A. I. of B., Stears, N. D. [24 yards]; Benohil, N. D. [36 yards]; Johnson, C. A. A. [48 yards]; Peterson, C. Y. M. C. A.; Hunt, A. I. of B.; Pearson, O. P. A. C. [66 yards]; McCartney, C. Y. M. C. A.; Almon, W. H. S. [42 yards]; Farndell, First regiment; Heymour, So. Park system [48 yards]; Gaughlin, un.; Casey, A. I. of B.; Levinson, W. S. Y. M. C. A. [59 yards]; Holander, un.; Dana, N. D. [72 yards]; Voss, A. I. of B. [66 yards]; Kester, C. Y. M. C. A. [84 yards].

Running high jump, handicap—Degenhardt, C. A. A., scratch; Brennan, M. C.; Meyer, M. U.; Duesing, O. P. A. C.; Hoffman, unattached; [12 yards]; Mumford, A. I. of B.; Stears, N. D.; Rogers, U. of C.; Menaul, U. of C.; Asche, C. Y. M. C. A.; Mellenger, M. C.; Morgan, U. of C.; Carroll, Cornell squad; Stadeker, Cornell squad; Harris, U. of C.; inches; Philbrooks, N. D.; Curtis, A. C.; Manning, W. P. H. S.; Frank, Cornell squad; Brown, Armour squad; 5 inches; Brungee, Armour squad; 6 inches; Mundt Co. I; Pratt, C. Y. M. C. A.; Schwind, Central Turners; Kemery, O. P. A. C.; Bochelman, O. P. H. S.; Larsen, W. S. A. M. C. A.; Schick, Cornell squad; 8 inches; Beck, C. Y. M. C. A.; 7 inches.

Good Field in Shotput.

Sixteen pound shot put, handicap—Prather, U. of C. Draper, C. A. A., scratch; PhilBrooks, N. D., 2 feet 2 inches; Pierce, C. A. A., 2 feet; Dimmick, N. D.; Duesing, O. P. A. C., 2 feet 6 inches; Brennan, M. U.; Eckhardt, unattached; Kelley, U. of C., 3 feet 5 inches; Barrett, unattached; Thrcbe, unattached, 3 feet 9 inches; Stoeber, Central Turners, 4 feet; Menaul, U. of C., 4 feet 3 inches; Holmes, unattached, 4 feet 9 inches; Larsen, W. S. A. M. C. A.; Sherman, C. A. A., 5 feet 3 inches; Ferrell, W. S. Y. M. C. A., 5 feet 9 inches; Dixon, Armour squad; Schmidt, Central Turners; Tatge, C. Y. M. C. A.; Gerald, U. of C.; Toma, C. Y. M. C. A.; Mesmer, A. I.; Foster, E. C. C., 6 feet; Karg, unattached, 6 feet 3 inches; Minuth, C. Y. M. C. A., 7 feet.

600 yard handicap—Sauer, C. Y. M. C. A. [scratch]; Larson, C. A. A. [4 yards]; Wallace, C. A.; McCartney, C. Y. M. C. A.; Fleming, O. P. A. C. [12 yards]; Llewellyn, H. P. H. S.; Mills, M. P. A.; Dee, C. A. A. [16 yards]; Wrie, C. Y. M. C. A.; Ryan, C. A. A., [16 yards]; Chapman, C. Y. M. C. A.; Bristol, A. I.; Holmes, unattached; Krause, C. Y. M. C. A. [24 yards]; Peterson, C. Y. M. C. A.; Johnson, C. Y. M. C. A.; Pallos, unattached; Bluett, A. A. C. [28 yards]; Backreman, O. P. A. C.; Vogt, A. I. of B.; Johnson, C. Y. M. C. A.; Lesch, C. Y. M. C. A. [32 yards]; Olson, M. U.; Pearson, O. P. A. C.; Windle, C. Y. M. C. A.; Moore, A. I. of B.; Larson, Y. M. C. A., unattached [36 yards]; Van Camp, C. Y. M. C. A.; Fischer, C. H. S.; irons, C. Y. M. C. A.; Miller, C. Y. M. C. A. [40 yards].

Pole vault, handicap—Jacobs, U. of C. [scratch]; Eddings, C. A. A. [5 inches]; Rogers, U. of C.; Kimball, First Regiment; Rapenack, C. T. V. [10 inches]; Schobinger, C. A. A. [1 foot]; Meyers, M. U.; McMurray, unattached; McGregor, C. A. A. [1 foot 3 inches]; Daeschler, C. Y. M. C. A. [1 foot 9 inches]; Moriarity, N. D.; Andrus, unattached [2 feet]; Sears, C. Y. M. C. A. [2 feet 3 inches]; Pratt, Cent. Turners; Schwind, Cent. Turners; Culp, Cent. Turners; Cahill, A. I. of B. [2 feet 6 inches]; Hausen, S. A. C. [2 feet 9 inches].

MAROONS PLAY IOWA TONIGHT.

Midway Five Expects Hard Game with Coach Catlin's Team at Bartlett Gymnasium.

The University of Chicago basketball five will meet Marc Catlin's Iowa team tonight in Bartlett gymnasium. The westerners are touted as a strong aggregation, and are feared by Capt. Georgen and his teammates.

With Page in the practice for the last week things have been going better. Clark, captain of the freshmen squad last fall, may be able to get in the fray.

The freshmen five will play the Morgan Park academy squad in a curtain raiser.

HULL HOUSE BEATS CENTRAL.

Halsted Street Five Breaks Three Years' Hoodoo by Trimming Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team, 34 to 23.

The Hull house basketball team humbled the Central Y. M. C. A. champions for the first time in three years last night in the latter's gymnasium by 34 to 23, after one of the hardest battles of the year. It was Labow's wonderful free throwing that won the game for the Hull house five, for the left forward of the winners seldom missed a chance, 19 points being scored by him out of twenty-one free tosses. The visitors displayed a combination equal to the best Central could show, and their defense work was so good that the home team could make only six field baskets. Lineup:

Hull House [34].		Central Y. M. C. A. [23].
Ehrlich	Right forward	Rems, Reinke
Labow	Left forward	Mulrose
Wolfson	Center	Lange
C Wolfe	Right guard	Immenhausen
Ribelotti	Left guard	Hartman

Baskets—Wolfe [3], Behr [2], Labow [12], Mulrose [5], Lange. Free throws—Labow [10], Reinke [1], Mulrose [6]. Points awarded—Hull house [1], Central [1]. Referee—Satz. Umpire—Crenson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

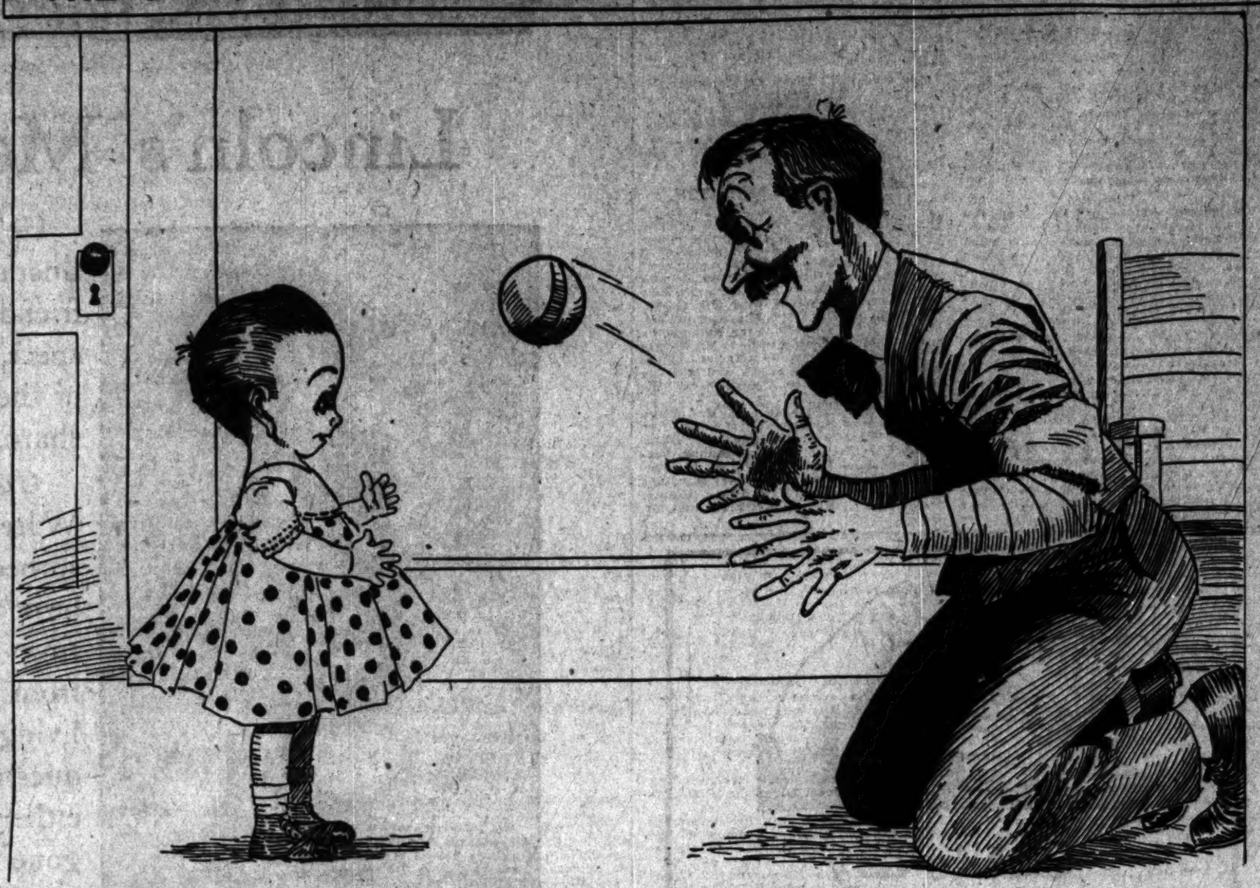
Central Cubs, 26; Midgets, 25.

The Central Cubs' basketball team won from the Hull House Midgets last night at the Central Y. M. C. A. by a single point, the final score being 26 to 25 in favor of the young bears. The contest was full of close hard checking, and the teams were evenly matched all the way. Lineup:

Central Cubs [26].		Hull House Midgets [25].
Frank	Right forward	Salt
Davenport	Left forward	Dubin
Cook	Center	Ruekberg
Winchip, Rasell	Right guard	Miller
Hess	Left guard	Ryder

Baskets—Davenport [4], Cook, Dubin, Ruekberg, Hess [3 each]; Davenport [16], Salt [30]. Points awarded—Cubs 1; Hull House, 1. Referee—Satz. Umpire — Collier. Time of halves—20 minutes.

THE LIFE, BATTLES, AND CAREER OF A BALL PLAYER.



My full name is James Fielder Brown. I am an American in every sense of the word. My father was an ardent baseball fan, and he used to take me to the game often and buy me peanuts. I first got the fever at one of the semi-pro games to become a champion player. Pop didn't like the idea, but he bought me a big red rubber ball, and we used to play by the hour after he got home from work. I felt awfully queer when I first caught a ball, and Pop was tickled to death. The ball playing bee was in my bonnet for fair. I said to myself one day: "James Fielder Brown, you have got to be a champion and play in the major league." I kept my word. Twenty-five years later I was offered a $10,000 contract. Guess that was going some, eh?

O'DAY BALKS ON CONTRACT

Veteran Umpire Objects to Terms of 1909 Agreement.

ULTIMATUM FROM PULLIAM.

Says "Hank" Must Sign Before Saturday or Place Will Be Filled.

Henry O'Day, generally regarded as the best of the National league umpires, is balking over his contract for 1909, and may not sign with H. Pulliam's organization unless the president thereof meets his terms.

Hank is wintering in Chicago, and on the west side at that. Apparently he wants to be on the spot when the St. Louis Cardinals play the opening game of the regular season here on April 14. But he is out with the assertion that he will have nothing to do with said game or with any other major league contest next season until Pulliam has granted him what he has asked.

O'Day will not say whether or not it is more money he is after. He states he is dissatisfied with the terms of the contract Pulliam has sent him, and that he will not be in harness this year unless certain concessions are made.

Instead of kneeling before his star ump., President Pulliam has issued an ultimatum to Henry, which conveys the information that another arbiter will be sought in Hank's place unless the latter signs before Saturday. President Pulliam realizes that Hank is a competent ump., but he asserts that the young man's demands are foolish.

J. Peck Sharpe has heard some new dope on Sutor, the young southpaw secured by the Cox from the Pacific Coast league. The youth never throws to first base to catch a runner. He always sprints over there and tags the runner before he can get back to the bag. When the club is traveling, Sutor always waits for a later train, for fear he will get to the team's destination so long before his mates arrive that he will go stale.

Furthermore, when he is given a base on balls, the catcher has the privilege of trying to throw him out at first after he has gone half way to the bag. Best of all, when the world's series starts, he thinks it is next April, and that he is not worn out by a hard campaign.

CARDINALS FALL IN LINE.

St. Louis National League Club Will Build Additions to Grand Stand Before Season's Start.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Falling in line with other major league teams, the St. Louis National league club is preparing to make extensive improvements to increase the seating capacity at its stands.

A permit was taken out today for concrete and steel additions to the present grand stand, which will increase the structure 110 feet in length, with a corresponding increase in seating capacity.

Of the 110 feet to be added to the grand stand fifty will be north of the present structure, between it and the pavilion, and sixty feet east and toward the bleachers.

ANOTHER PHENOM FOR M'GRAW.

Giants' Manager Signs Kellogg, Infielder, Who Refuses to Play with Dallas Club.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—John McGraw, manager of the New York National league baseball club, has notified J. W. Gardner, owner of the Dallas club, that he has signed William Kellogg of Baltimore, as he was authorized to do by Gardner. Kellogg has been on the reserve list of the Dallas club for four years, but always refused to report for duty. He is regarded as one of the greatest infielders in this section, but has had to play independent ball because of his trouble with Gardner.

STRICKLETT STAYS ON COAST.

Brooklyn Pitcher Sticks to "Outlaws" After Wiring Ebbets to Send Him a Contract.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—After the exchange of several telegrams between President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club and Elmer Stricklett, the spitball pitcher, the latter has finally accepted the management of the San Jose club of the California state league for the coming season. Three days ago Stricklett telegraphed Ebbets that he would play with Brooklyn this year, asking that a contract be sent him, but in the meantime money inducements were offered by the "outlaws."

Eiringer Outpoints Swartz.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Eddie Eiringer of Pittsburg had the better of "Yankee" Swartz of Philadelphia in their six round bout tonight.

Roller Skating Notes.

Al Plath left last night for Dayton, O., where he will arrange several roller skating races.

Allie Moore defeated Munch in a mile race at Edgewater roller rink last night. Moore also set a new record for the rink, doing a half mile in 1:35 1-5.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Hicks'—Wood beat Doc. 200 to 107.

At Brunswick's—Zeiterman beat Krstin, 125 to 96.

At Bensinger's—Sterak defeated Ford, 110 to 92.

At Hammel's—Booth won from Stevenson, 60 to 54, at pool.

At Mussey's—Rose defeated Andrews, 50 to 30, at three cushions.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

We quite agree with the gentlemen higher up that the suggestion to give Capt. Anson an evangelical benefit is susceptible of a wheezical twist, but we have to pass. When it comes to approaching that sort of thing we are as modest and retiring as the unbidden guest at a christening. We might say something, but had we the power we would discharge the copy reader who would pass it.

The gamblers have never got hold of baseball.

P. S.—Some of them are sorry now they did not take it when it was offered them.

But that's a thing apart.

It does not seem that the Chicago league should in vain beseech recognition at the hands of the national commission. On the basis of the principles involved the Chicago league means more to baseball than do half of the tiddy-fol-ia Fourth of July Leagues that have to levy an assessment to send delegates to the annual meetings.

Of course we don't know and don't profess to, but if any team in the Chicago league is not fed better than any team in the Three Lamp league, for example, we'll die game.

A subscriber at Moline, Ill., who seems to be Joseph to the real moniker, chides us amain about the innocent bon mot (or bum mitt) we tried to get over anent the recent ati championship. In passing, he would like to say that we tried to spell jump with a y, but the gentlemanly proofreader would not stand (or fall) for it.

We never have had a call on our Scotch, cockney, or Irish, but directly we swing to the Norwegian, Zing!

With true Cincinnati sportsmanship Rome Respass declares that if he doesn't get his nobody will get anything.

When you take a perch far out on the limb you don't wonder why racing has been crabbed all over the country.

And that reminds us that when you are inside looking out you regard the reformers as a lot of cranks, and that when you safely have ensconced in a coign of vantage on the outside and taken a slant inward you find that the right dope is not the dope you have been studying.

"Praise from Cæsar is praise indeed." That is as far as we want to go with that. It is good enough the way it is.

The hundred cohorts of the crushed, undying game seem to have made a good town of El Paso, which is in Texas.

Pretty soon Nevada will be the only state in the union that will not mind, and Nevada never did mind much, anyhow.

It is quite natural that we should hear more in the winter time from the baseball stars who abide in small towns. George Davis happens to live in New York, consequently he does not appear conspicuously in the public prints. If he lived in Coshocton or Youngstown we would have him every day, for the reub correspondent never overlooks anything.

All we intended to say yesterday was that lawyers are taught at school to give a gentleman not the advice that is best for him but the advice he thinks he wants.

That is where the doctor gets the worst of it. The patient generally knows just where he aches, the litigant only thinks he does.

It is early to talk about football, but there are a few of us apparently who cannot think about anything else.

Every time it looks like a boom in hockey a mild winter sets in. The elements seem to know what is best for us.

The Jimmylou syndicate, having absorbed a lesson as to how it should be done, is game enough to go after the Marathon thing again.

JOHN L. SAYS JOHNSON MUST COME TO STATES TO FIGHT.

Sullivan Talks of Coming Trip Around the World and Expects to Retire After Promoting Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—John L. Sullivan will start on his long promised trip around the world next Sunday morning, and he expects to land at Boston, his old home, next fall and settle down for all time. Said John this afternoon:

"I'm going direct from here to Vancouver and will get there next Wednesday night. It is a long jump for a one night stand fellow, but I'm going to make it. Those fellows all along the coast have wanted to look me over for some time and now they will have the chance. I intend to do business right down the coast to Los Angeles and then beat it back to Frisco, from where I will sail for Australia.

"I want to look over that Johnson-Burns proposition myself and get the story of that fight from first hand. I'm offering $75,000 for a new fight for the colored fellow and I want to see how that house looked that held $60,000 gate money."

"Do you think you may bring the fight off in Australia?" was asked Sullivan.

"Well, hardly," growled the big ex-champion. "The states are good enough for me and those who want my coin have got to come here for it. I expect to have the fight make a big success and hope my bit will be good enough to retire on. It should come off in the early fall."

SCANLON AND $1,000 MISSING.

Pittsburg Fight Promoter, Who Disappeared with Gate Money, Fails to Show Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—The row which started last night when Promoter Tim Scanlon declined to pay Al Kubiak $200 before he stepped into the ring with Tony Ross and later disappeared with the gate proceeds, $1,000, was continued today when Scanlon failed to appear.

A director of the public safety, E. G. Lang, came out with the statement that he had made a mistake in giving Scanlon a permit to hold a fight, and was sorry for it. He promised that none save chartered clubs, backed by responsible people, would get licenses hereafter, that he considered boxing as good and as healthful a game as hockey or baseball, and that he proposed to protect those who would run it honestly.

Ed Sauers, a "pal" of Scanlon, was sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse this morning.

PAPKE AND THOMAS MATCHED.

Kewanee Lad Will Meet Joe at Hot Springs Feb. 22—Billy's Brother to Manage Him.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Articles of agreement have been signed for a twenty round battle between Billy Papke and Joe Thomas before the Whittington Athletic club on Feb. 22. The former middleweight champion announced tonight that hereafter his brother, Ed Papke, would manage his interests.

Joliet Nine Beats Ravenswood.

The Central Presbyterian indoor ball team of Joliet defeated the Ravenswood Baptist nine of Chicago, 14 to 8, last night at the former's gymnasium. Score by innings:

Central Presbyterians	1	2	0	5	1	1	4	0	—14
Ravenswood Baptists	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	—8

Batteries—Nelson and Pathwick; Peterson and Driesbach.

LAMY TAKES THE HONORS IN NATIONAL SKATING EVENT.

Amateur Champion Wins Speed Contest at Cleveland—Kaad First in Pursuit Race.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, New York, the amateur skating champion, outclassed all the contestants in tonight's events of the national skating championship races at the Elysium rink. He won easily both the half mile and one and one-half mile contests, and was not sufficiently pushed to break any records. Summaries:

Half mile, final—E. Lamy, Saranac Lake, won; O. B. Bush, Montreal, second; Joe Miller, New York, third. Time, 1:22 2-5.

One and one-half miles, final—E. Lamy, won; W. Granger, New York, second; A. Anderson, Chicago, third. Time, 4:35.

Two miles, pursuit, nine entries—Harry Kaad, Chicago, won; Anderson, Chicago, only competitor in last lap, fell.

Special one mile, handicap—Arthur Hess, Cleveland (half lap handicap) won; H. Kaad, Chicago, second. Time, 3:10 3-5. Kaad's time, 3:00.

SCULLY EASILY BEATS WILSON.

Escanaba Bantam Scores Victory by Practical Knockout in Eighth Round at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Tommy Scully, the Escanaba bantam, added Johnnie Wilson of Detroit to his victories at the Windsor A. C. tonight. Wilson lasted almost through the eighth and final round, but it was because of Scully's generosity. Scully made easy work of the fight from start to finish and apparently could have put Wilson out at any moment he chose. The referee stopped the fight with about a minute to go. Wilson has considerable of a reputation in Michigan. All bantams in these parts have been easy money for him.

TIM O'NEIL SCORES VICTORY.

Defeats "Young" Mahoney in First Round of Bout at West Hammond —Loser Injures Right Arm.

Tim O'Neil, a protégé of Joe Chcynski, won a scheduled ten round contest with "Young" Mahoney in the first round last night at West Hammond, Ill., his opponent breaking his right arm in attempting to deliver an uppercut at the conclusion of the first session. The men fought at 158 pounds and the contest was fairly even until Mahoney snapped his ulna bone. Just then the bell rang and Mahoney withdrew from the contest. Danny Goodman and Frankie White were scheduled for the preliminary, but White failed to show and Dick Sullivan and Frank Burns went on at catch weights, the former winning on points at the end of six rounds.

LOUGHREY BESTS SULLIVAN

Philadelphian Has Better of Brooklynite in Ten Round Bout Before Sharkey's Club.

New York, Jan. 27.—Six boxing bouts were held at the Sharkey Athletic club on upper Broadway tonight, without any attempt at police interference. There were two knockouts and two disqualifications for fouling during the preliminaries. In the windup, which went the full ten scheduled rounds, "Young" Loughrey of Philadelphia easily defeated Paddy Sullivan of Brooklyn.

FOUR FIRSTS FOR SHILLING

Jockey's Riding Is Feature of Santa Anita's Card.

INSIDE MONEY IN SIX RACES.

Brings In Vox Populi a Winner Despite Muddy Track.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—The feature of the racing at Santa Anita park was the brilliant riding of Jockey Shilling. Out of six mounts he rode four winners and two thirds. His ride on Vox Populi was a magnificent display of horsemanship. He was on a horse which could not run in the mud, but he nursed him along and catching the favorite, Angelus, in the stretch, won by half a length. Two favorites won over a muddy track. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Taunt, 107 [Shilling], 7 to 5, won; Number One, 110 [Powers], 4 to 1, second; Deckinw, 107 [J. Brooks], 15 to 1, third. Time, :48 3-5.

Second race, 7-16 mile, 2 year olds—Kid, 106 [Shilling], even, won; Helma, 106 [J. Howard], 15 to 5, second; Kloo, 110 [Powers], 4 to 1, third. Time, :42 2-5. Dora Payne, J. M. Stokes, Matemus, Meltondale, Sam Webb, and O'Connor also ran.

Third race, 13-16 mile—Fleming, 109 [Shilling], 9 to 2, won; Ida May, 104 [E. Dugan], 6 to 1, second; Snowball, 107 [J. Brooks], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 4-5. Jane Swift, Kerry, Arime, Tom McGrath, and Montclair also ran.

Sixth race, selling, ¾ mile—Almena, 106 [Powers], 3 to 1, won; Angelus, 110 [Powers], 6 to 5, second; Dandelion, 108 [E. Dugan], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Molesey also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Earl Rogers, 108 [E. Dugan], 3 to 1, won; Harry Scott, 114 [Powers], 12 to 1, second; Shlick, 108 [Shilling], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Town Tonics, The Thorn, Josie S., Barney Oldfield, and Round and Round also ran.

Sixth race, selling, ¾ mile—Almena, 106 [Powers], 3 to 1, won; Lulu G., 108 [Dugan], 4 to 5, second; Annie Wells, 108 [Shilling], even, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Early Day, Dot Bingham, Belle of Menard, La Reine Hindoo, and Bannose also ran.

NADZU'S ALEXANDER HANDICAP

Wins Oakland's Feature Event After Favorite, Eye Bright, Stops in Muddy Going.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—Fine weather prevailed at Emeryville today and the racing was seen by a large crowd. The track was still quite muddy. Interest centered principally in the Alexander handicap at a mile and fifty yards. Eye Bright, the favorite, stopped badly after racing out with Capt. Kennedy. Nadzu closed with a rush and won from Clamor. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Regent, 92 [Deverich], 15 to 1, won; Ace of Diamonds, 97 [F. Murphy], 15 to 1, second; Darenington, 101 [Ross], 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Adena, Minot, Matchtulla, Dargin, Traffic, Basilisk, and Tenebrel also ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Quality Street, 101 [Scoville], 7 to 1, won; Mr. Dunphy, 110 [Gilbert], 7 to 5, second; Jack Hamerlein, 111 [Wood], 15 to 1, third. Time, :38 2-5. Woolton, Elfin Beau, Adelbyke, Terrago, Basel, Sea Green, and Logician ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Jacobite, 106 [Gilbert], even, won; Tom Shaw, 106 [C. Miller], 3 to 2, second; May Amelia, 107 [Goldstein], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Import, Marian Casey, and Dipsy Belle ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, Alexander handicap—Nadzu, 92 [Taplin], 15 to 2, won; Clamor, 101 [Scoville], 9 to 1, second; Don Enrique, 110 [Gilbert], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Capt. Kennedy and Eye Bright ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Miss Delaney, 109 [Van Dusen], 6 to 5, won; Belmere, 116 [Keogh], 9 to 5, second; Prince Nap, 116 [Scoville], 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Col. Benston, Perdom, and The Vicar ran.

Sixth race, ½ mile—Roxane, 93 [Taplin], 9 to 5, won; Collector Jessup, 108 [Ross], even, second; El Picaro, 100 [Gilbert], 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Little Elsie, Cicero, Kismet, Green Goods, East End, and Inspector Haiplo ran.

ARREST SAVANNAH BOOKMAKER

Sheriff Acts After Visit of Minister to Grand Jury—Little Interruption in Betting.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Immediately after the second race today Deputy Sheriff McKay arrested Bookmaker Turner and his crew. It was the result of a visit to the grand jury by the Rev. Dr. Ainsworth yesterday. In fifteen minutes after the arrest of Turner betting was resumed with another crew on the book. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Malvina, 7 to 2, won; Lady Fitz Herbert, 5 to 2, second; Ensley, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Rosebore, even, won; Hugh Farrell, 12 to 1, second; Soiree, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Countermand, 11 to 5, won; Prince of Pilsen, 9 to 1, second; St. Abe, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:48.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Pimpante, 3 to 5, won; Merlee, 4 to 1, second; Risk, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Racquet, 3 to 5, won; Ray Thompson, 5 to 1, second; Miss Marjorie, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

ACTION OF SENATE POSTPONED.

California's Upper House Will Pass on Walker-Otis Anti-Racetrack Bill Tomorrow Morning.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27. — The Walker-Otis anti-racetrack bill, which already has been passed by the assembly and is now in the hands of the senate public morals committee, was not presented in the senate today.

The bill will be released by the committee Thursday night and sent to the senate. Action on the measure will be taken immediately after that body convenes Friday morning.

Inability of the morals committee to secure the senate chamber for the purpose of discussing the bill was responsible for the postponement.

COLONNAS SET NEW RECORD

Break Season's High Score Mark with 1,166.

HILDEBRANDT GETS 238 1-3.

Barrett Swanson of Columbus Five Rolls 279.

One season's bowlin grecord which hardly was expected to be broken went by the boards last night in the Glenwood league. The Colonnas broke loose in their second game against Brill's Colts and registered 1,166, 23 pins more than the high mark of the year which was held by the Howards of the Monroe league with 1,143.

This is the highest authentic score which has been reported this season and it has a chance of taking down the medals offered by the American Bowling congress for a score made in a regulated league. The team did not travel nearly as fast in the other two games, but averaged 1,010 2-3, although winning only two games from the Colts, who went to 1,035 in their first effort.

Charley Hildebrandt broke loose for one of the best series of the year, getting scores of 248, 235, and 222 for an average of 238 1-3. He had 235 in the big game, but the high scores were rolled by Ed Strotch with 265 and Koopman with 249, while Charley Horndorff had 221 and Fred Pekle 196. Brill's Colts averaged 963 1-3. Homer McCoy counting 214 2-3 and "Pop" Brill 214.

Another sensational performance was recorded in the Bryn Mawr league, where Barrett Swanson of the Columbus team rolled 279 in the first game, tying the second high game of the year. Henry Morbach having the record with 280 in the Coughlin league. The team went into four figures twice, but had 905 in the middle and averaged only 954 1-3. Swanson counted 219 flat for the three games. Scores:

GLENWOOD.

Colonnas.	1.	2.	3.	Brill's Colts.	1.	2.	3.
Harndorf	179	221	167	Foss	188	159	159
Pekle	175	196	236	McCoy	200	214	201
Koopman	173	249	167	Koerner	174	163	170
Stretal	197	205	171	Calkins	172	185	191
Hildebr'dt	248	235	223	Brill	254	166	202
Totals	915	1160	951	Totals	1035	962	923
Glenwoods	812	897	876	Sympathye	819	741	868

BRYN MAWR.

Columbus.	1.	2.	3.	Labolaer.	1.	2.	3.
Erickson	185	167	218	M. Welter	134	176	176
Hyland	150	151	211	Nelson	127	145	150
Maymison	210	171	200	N. Welter	127	138	148
Swanson	279	186	219	Preston	156	195	216
Johnson	185	170	214	Gallion	170	109	191
Totals	1009	805	1049	Totals	716	764	881
Reliables	936	823	882	Colonnas	766	819	881

COMMERCIAL.

Telonettes	907	863	938	Monarchs	815	832	753
Dwyer C'ts	818	912	909	Engineers	877	885	803
Wolverines	773	733	868	Coal'mlats	823	766	882

SCHMITT MAY LOSE RIGHT FOOT

Member of Executive Committee of American Bowling Congress Sent to Hospital for Blood Poisoning.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Grave fears are entertained that Emil Schmitt, member of the executive committee of the A. B. C. and one of the most prominent bowlers in the west, may be compelled to sacrifice his right foot, if not his entire leg, to check the spread of blood poisoning caused by a small nail in his shoe. The toe was cut, but the poison had eaten too far, and the doctor ordered him taken to the hospital Tuesday to see what can be done to save his foot.

MARK BOASBERG IS ARRAIGNED.

New Orleans Bookmaker Is Charged with Violating Locke Law at Suburban Park Track.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Information was filed against Mark Boasberg, alias Jack Sheehan, charging him with violating the Locke law on Jan. 16, the first day of the meet at the Suburban, in the District court of Jefferson today. Sheehan's trial was fixed for Saturday.

William Ralston is no longer a defendant, his name not being mentioned in the charge. Sheehan was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Information was entered by Gs. Claiborne Adams, district attorney of New Orleans, who has been appointed prosecutor by the governor. From the array of witnesses submitted by the state today for the trial, its testimony all will be in the nature of expert testimony. All of the state's witnesses are sporting writers on local papers.

Attorneys for the race track people asked for a bill of particulars today, and the prosecuting attorney will furnish it tomorrow. The bill states that, by Sheehan's so-called individual betting, he was conducting a book. The trial will be rushed through and both the prosecution and the race track people expect to end it before Saturday night.

BETTING BILL IN WASHINGTON.

State Legislature Enacts Law Making Poolselling or Bookmaking a Felony.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—Without a dissenting vote the Banden anti-track gambling bill passed the lower house of the legislature today. The bill makes pool selling, bookmaking, or conducting places where bets are made on horse races in the state a felony, and provides that the possession of gambling paraphernalia shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the act.

Monson Loses to Burden.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—William Monson, lightweight champion wrestler of South Dakota, lost a handicap wrestling match to Asa Burden of Tampico, who was matched to throw him three times in forty-five minutes.

PURPLE FRESHMAN FIVE WINS.

Defeats Lake Forest Academy in Basketball Match by Close Score of 35 to 29.

Lake Forest academy was defeated by the speedy Northwestern university freshmen yesterday by a score of 35 to 29. Unfamiliarity with the intercollegiate rules in a measure caused the downfall of the prep. For the 1912 men Foster and H. Wells starred, while Cunningham and Sherman played best for the academy team. The first half ended 25 to 19 in Northwestern's favor. Lineup:

Lake Forest [29].		Freshmen [35].
Cunningham	Right forward	Aldrich
McCoy	Left forward	Lamke
Moll	Center	H. Wells

r Sport.

LAKE VIEW FIVE WINS THE TITLE.

Defeats Oak Park, 54 to 15, in Deciding Game of High School Schedule.

UTPLAYS WEST SIDERS.

ane Takes Class B Contest from Hyde Park in Extra Time, 25 to 24.

Standing of the Teams.

CLASS A.	W.	L.	Pct.	CLASS B.	W.	L.	Pct.
ke View	3	0	1.000	Englewood	1	0	1.000
umet	2	1	.667	Lane	1	1	.500
n	1	2	.333	Hyde Park	1	1	.500
k Park	0	3	.000	La Grange	0	2	.000

Lake View High won the championship of ook county by defeating Oak Park yester- y afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A. 54 to 15. In the preliminary game Lane feated Hyde Park, 25 to 24.

The team from the north side of the city d the western five at its mercy all through e contest and scored almost at will on the ys garbed in yellow and black. It was a ee of superior individual ability as well as mbination, and the lads from the/west re up against it at all stages. The ersted - Molander - Goettler combination as too much for anything the Oak Park de- se could show, and point after point was alked up to the credit of Lake View with frequency that amounted almost to monot- y.

n the meantime the Oak Park offense suf- was taken care of by the Lake View ards, only one field basket being reg- red by Oak Park in the first half. The re at the end of the half was 29 to 6 in vor of the five of the northern school, and is just about showed the merits of the two ams.

Russell and Kiel for Oak Park injected great rit into the play of the Oak Parkers at the mmencement of the last half, and the yellow ded players set out at a pace that for a moment ried Lake View off its feet. The two players ntioned dropped in a goal apiece, and the fol- ers of the western team began to hope for vic- y. It was only for a few moments, however, Oak Park had the better of the play.

Add Twenty-five in Final Half.

Thereafter the west siders played a losing game. d the half was almost constantly in their ter- y. Goettler and his mates seldom missed the ket, and at the end of the last twenty minutes added twenty-five more points to their score. o team has a chance to dispute with the chain- n the well earned honor of premier basketball m of the Cook County High School league for very game Lake View has played this season superiority shown by the northern school has n proven by an overwhelming score. Lineup:

Lake View. [34].		Oak Park. [15].
rested	Right forward.	Russell
ander	Left forward.	Kiel
ller	Center.	Hoffman
rle	Right guard.	Harris
ite	Left guard.	Turner
askett- Guthrie [2].	White, Russell [2].	Hoffman [2].
	Hjersted [7]. Molander [2]. Goettler [10].	
e throw-	Molander [8]. Herron [9]. Referee	
Mitchell.	Umpire—Simms. Time of halves—	
minutes.		

Lane, 25; Hyde Park, 24.

ane proved the better finisher in the class B test, and, although Hyde Park put up a stub- n game for the regular forty minutes, Skene's t, scored on a long shot, proved the undoing the south siders, and the north side school fin- d one point ahead after five minutes' extra y.

t the end of the last half the two teams were at 22 points, and upon play being resumed le Park was awarded a free throw and Green- pped a goal, which put his team one point ahead. Shortly after, however, Skene sent n a chance at a long shot, and the sphere fell ugh the iron ring for the points that won for e. Lineup:

Lane [25].		Hyde Park [24].
	Right forward.	Miller
ith	Left forward.	Pollock
elling	Center.	Sweet
Martin.	Right guard.	Mowery
erstadt.		
pettling	Left guard.	Green
	Skene [4]. Heath [3]. Evensky [7].	
ttling.	Miller [3]. Pollock [3]. Green [2]. Free	
	Heath [4]. Skene, Green [8]. Referee—	
ell.	Umpire—Simms. Time of halves—20	
utes.		

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NARROW MARKET IN STOCKS

Developments Prove Unimportant and Changes Are Slight.

DENVER-RIO GRANDE FACTOR

Gold Activity of Bank of England Is Financial Feature.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.] New York, Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Some unimportant shifting of speculative scenery on the stock market stage today made up the only novelty in the setting for the day's business. Taking the place of Chesapeake and Ohio in the hand to mouth speculation now going on, Denver and Rio Grande shares, both preferred and common, moved forward vigorously on unusually heavy transactions. Naturally there was some talk of the benefits accruing to this property upon the completion of the Western Pacific, but no one paid serious attention to this; it would have served equally well at any time in the last two years.

Advances in Active Issues.

Renewal of reports of an increase in the Western Pacific dividend in February, an unfounded rumor which gained currency just before the close of business that an initial dividend had been declared upon Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and the institution of further proceedings in the Consolidated Gas matter exhibited as well as anything could the moderate advances occurring in the stocks of those properties. As a whole, the market was rather again and seemed determined to accept no advances from speculative quarters until such really important questions as are involved in the Erie's bond application and in the "commodities clause" case are answered.

So far as the Erie's application is concerned, today's official announcement by the chairman of the up state public service commission that further consideration could not be had until the Erie supplied certain evidence required of it seems to put over for some few days at least any definite word on the matter.

In Line with Steel Report.

Confirming the showing of the United States Steel report of the previous day were the usual weekly resumes of the iron and steel situation by the foremost publications of trades. They find conditions dull, even beyond the modest expectations formed at the close of last year.

The election of the head of the Union Pacific system to the New York Central board has been thoroughly discounted by earlier intimation, but the quiet reception of the event is by no means commensurate with its real importance to the future of the Central.

For London account there was engaged in the market another $500,000 gold for shipment to Argentina, making $1,000,000 arranged for in this fashion within two days, the money market naturally makes no response to such relatively insignificant demands upon it. The Bank of England bought gold bars in considerable quantity, and is now rapidly building up its holdings of the metal. In local banking quarters there will be no surprise if our own market is called upon to assist in this process.

Money.

Easy on call easy; 1½@1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1½; closing bid, 1½; offered at 1¾. Time loans easy; 60 days, 2@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.80 for sixty day bills and at $4.87.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 484¾@485¾. Bar silver, 53½. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds steady.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Jan. 27.	Close. Jan. 28.
Am. Agri. Chem.	2,600	149½	150	149½	150	149½
Do pfd.	1,200	117	117	116	116½	116½
Am. Beet Sugar.	4,100	73½	75½	73½	75½	75½
Am. Can.	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do pfd.	2,400	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾	73¾
Am. Car & Foundry.	100	34	34	34	34	34
Am. Cot. Oil.	100	53	53	53	53	53
Am. Ice Securities.	1,000	15	15	15	15	15
Am. Linseed.	100	11	11	11	11	11
Do pfd.	100	45	45	45	45	45
Am. Locomotive.	6,100	46¾	50¾	46¾	50¾	50¾
Am. Smelting.	2,100	82	85¾	82	85¾	85¾
Do pfd.	100	107	107	107	107	107
Am. Steel Foundries.	600	21¾	22	21¾	22	22
Am. Sugar.	1,100	117	117	116	116	116
Do pfd.	300	117	117	117	117	117
Am. Tel. & Tel.	400	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾
Am. Tobacco.	10,600	100¼	101¼	100¼	101¼	101¼
Do pfd.	700	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Am. Woolen.	3,200	112¾	113¾	112	113¾	113¾
Do pfd.	300	84	84	84	84	84
Anaconda.	300	50	50	50	50	50
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	12,800	103	104½	103	104½	104½
Do pfd.	100	100	100	100	100	100
Atlantic Coast Line.	100	120	120	120	120	120
Baltimore & Ohio.	8,200	112¾	113¾	112¾	113	113¾
Do pfd.	100	93	93	93	93	93
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	1,300	69¼	70¼	69¼	70¼	70¼
Canadian Pacific.	100	165	165	165	165	165
Central Leather.	300	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Do pfd.	100	94	94	94	94	94
Chesapeake & Ohio.	1,300	64¾	64¾	64	64	64
Chicago & Alton.	100	65	65	65	65	65
Chi. Great Western.	1,500	14¾	15	14¾	15	15
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	6,300	150	150¾	149¾	150¾	150
Do pfd.	100	170	170	170	170	170
Chi. & North West.	1,300	165	165	165	165	165
Chi. Rock Isl. & P.	300	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
Chi. Traction.	500	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Do pfd.	400	18½	18½	17¾	17¾	18
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,100	91	91	91	91	91
Do pfd.	100	101	101	101	101	101
Colo. Fuel.	3,800	41	41¾	40¾	41¾	41¾
Colo. Southern.	1,200	30	30¾	30	30¾	30¾
Do 1st pfd.	1,800	50½	50½	50½	50½	50½
Do 2d pfd.	16,200	129	132	129	132	131¾
Del. & Hud.	100	170	170	170	170	170
Del., Lack. & West.	700	395	395	390	390	395
Denver & Rio Grande.	1,600	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do pfd.	1,100	41	41	41	41	41
Distillers' Securities.	5,600	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾	46¾
Erie.	1,100	18	18	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do 1st pfd.	200	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾	33¾
Do 2d pfd.	7,000	27¾	28¾	27¾	28¾	28¾
Gen. Electric.	100	154	154	154	154	154
Great Northern pfd.	100	129	129	129	129	129
Great Northern Ore.	1,400	42	42	42	42	42
Hocking Valley.	100	74	74	74	74	74
Illinois Central.	100	140½	140½	140	140	140½
Int. Harvester.	300	129¾	130	129¾	130	130
Int. Metropolitan.	19,900	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¾	13¾
Do pfd.	6,200	105¾	106¾	105¾	106	106¾
Int. Paper.	300	42¾	43	42¾	43	43
Do pfd.	100	107	107	107	107	107
Int. Pump.	1,000	51¾	52¾	51¾	52¾	52¾
Do pfd.	100	107	107	107	107	107
Iowa Central.	100	23	23	23	23	23
Kansas City Southern.	1,000	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do pfd.	100	64	64	64	64	64
Lake Erie & West.	100	30	30	30	30	30
Do pfd.	100	70	70	70	70	70
Lehigh Valley.	1,100	164	165	164	165	165
Louisville & Nashville.	1,100	127¾	128¾	127¾	128¾	128¾
Manhattan Elevated.	1,100	141	141	140	140	141
Metropolitan Street.	1,100	43	43	43	43	43
Mexican Central.	1,100	17	17	17	17	17
Minneapolis & St. L.	100	47	47	47	47	47
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	2,000	154¾	154¾	153	154¾	154¾
Missouri Pacific.	15,900	50¾	51¾	50¾	51¾	51¾
Mobile & Ohio.	1,900	79	79	78	78½	78½
Nat. Biscuit.	800	81	81¾	81	81	81¾
Do pfd.	100	120	120	120	120	120

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Jan. 27.	Close. Jan. 28.
Nat. Lead.	1,100	54¾	55¾	54¾	55¾	55¾
Do pfd.	100	107	107	107	107	107
National Lead.	100	107	107	107	107	107
New York Central.	1,100	135¾	136¾	135¾	136¾	136¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,100	164	164	164	164	164
N. Y., Ont. & West.	1,100	47	47	47	47	47
Norfolk & Western.	1,100	84	84	84	84	84
Northern Pacific.	1,100	134¾	135¾	134¾	135¾	135¾
Pacific Coast.	100	80	80	80	80	80
Pacific Mail.	1,100	39	39	39	39	39
Pennsylvania.	1,100	130¾	131¾	130¾	131¾	131¾
People's Gas.	1,100	105	106	105	106	106
Pittsburg Coal.	1,100	15	15	15	15	15
Do pfd.	1,100	87	87	87	87	87
Pressed Steel Car.	1,100	39	39	39	39	39
Do pfd.	1,100	90	90	90	90	90
Pullman.	1,100	177	177	177	177	177
Ry. Steel Spring.	1,100	30	30	30	30	30
Do pfd.	1,100	84	84	84	84	84
Reading.	1,100	164	165	164	165	165
Republic I. & S.	1,100	30	30	30	30	30
Do pfd.	1,100	94	94	94	94	94
Rock Island Co.	1,100	20	20	20	20	20
Do pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,100	34	34	34	34	34
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	1,100	60	60	60	60	60
St. L. S. W.	1,100	30	30	30	30	30
Do pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Sloss-Sheffield.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Southern Pacific.	1,100	120	120	120	120	120
Southern Railway.	1,100	30	30	30	30	30
Do pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Tennessee Coal.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Texas & Pacific.	1,100	30	30	30	30	30
Third Avenue.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Twin City.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Union Pacific.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Do pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
United States Rubber.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Do 1st pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Do 2d pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
United States Steel.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Do pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Utah Copper.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Va.-Car. Chem.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Wabash.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Do pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Wells-Fargo Express.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Western Maryland.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Western Union.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Westinghouse Elec.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Wheeling & L. E.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Do 1st pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Do 2d pfd.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Wisconsin Central.	1,100	70	70	70	70	70
Total sales.	243,600					

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	187	U. S. Express	80
American	200	Wells-Fargo	230

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	103¼
Do coupon	102½	
U. S. 3s, reg.	107½	108¼
Do coupon	108	107½
Do small	100	
U. S. 4s, reg.	113½	113¾
Do coupon	130½	
U. S. Panama 2s, reg.	101¼	102¼
Do 2s, coupon	101¼	

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

1000 Jap 4½s	91¼	$7000 K C F S-M 4s	85
1000 do 2d 4½s	82½		83½@85¼
2000 Reg Cuba 6s	103¾	$25000 K C So 5s	74¾
12000 U S Mex 4s	95¾	2000 Kings Co El 4s	98
2000 do 5s	99¼	4000 L S-M S deb.	94
2000 Va E D stfg 6s	45	4s	94@97
$000 N Y City 4½s	107	1000 do 4s 1955	95¾
1917 new	104¾	4000 Lehigh Val-N Y	
4000 do 4½s 1957	112¾	4½s	108
1000 do 4½s	1057	1000 Long Dock con	
new	112¾	6s	127
31000 Allis-Chal 1st		9000 L-N col 5s	107
5s	82½	2000 do unf 4s	101¼
2000 Am Hide-L 6s	95¾	21000 L-N AK-C 4s	95¾
276000 Am T-T cv 4s		4000 Man 4s	95
	90¾@91¾	2000 do 4s stmpd	90¾
40000 do lists paid		38000 Mex Marine	
rects	92½	4½s	72¾@77
69000 Am Tob 4s	71@74	10000 Mex Cen 4s 1st	69
50000 do 6s	107	30000 do 2d inc ctf.	23½
26000 Atch gen 4s		1000 M K-T 4s	100
	100¼@100⅝	2000 do 1st 4s stmpd	100
31000 do adj 4s stmd	95¾	12000 do 4½s	90@90¾
187000 do cv 4s		210000 Mo Pac 4s	95
	104¼@104¾	1000 do 5s	101¾
1000000 do cv 5s		10000 Mob-Ohio 4s	87½
	107¼@107¾	3000 Nassau El 4s	80
2128000 do trans 4s	95¾@95¾	2000 N Y Cen L 3½s	85½
8000 A C Line 1st		4s	85¾
4s	83¾	7000 NYNH-H cv	
62000 do col 4s	83¾	4s	107
2000 B-O 5½s	94	7000 N Y N H-H cv	
2000 do 4s	101@101¼	6s	134¾@138
27000 do 3s	74	1000 N Y O-W 4s	32
18000 Beth Steel	97¼@97¾	164000 Nort-W cv 4s	
2000 Bklyn-Man R T 4s	83¼@84		97¼@97⅞
2000 Bdway-7th Av		5000 Nor Pac 3s	74⅝
con 4s	104¼	10000 do 4s	100¼
98000 Bklyn R T 4s		4000 O R-N con 4s	96½
	83¾@84	15000 O S Line 5s	107
10000 Bkln Union 1st		1000 O S Line 5s	117¼
5s	102	28000 Ore Sh-L 5s	107
6000 Bkln Un Gas		20000 do con 4s 1948	104¼
5s	101	111000 do cv 5½s 1912	
2000 Buf Gas 5s	82		95¼@95¾
8000 Bur C R-N con		1000 Pac Electr 1st	
5s	117	4s	94
6000 Can Leas 5s		1000 P C C-St L 4s	100
	96¼@96¾	2000 PgtW-C 5s 1941	104
202000 Can Pac 4s		47000 Pitts gen 4s	
	100¼@100⅝		100@100¼
20000 C-O 5s	116@116½	15000 R G W 4s	96@96¾
12000 do Big Sandy		10000 St L-I M 4s	97½
4s	100¾@100⅝	1000 do con 5s	107¾
1000 do cv 5s	107½	652000 St L-S F fdg	
10000 do R-A 1sts	100	4s	85@86
10000 C-A Ju 5s	79¾	1000 St L-S W 1st 4s	85
23000 C B-Q 4s	100@100¼	100000 do cons	76@76¼
5000 do Ill 5½s	92¾	51000 S A-A P 4s	80
1000 do Ill 3½s	75	1000 Sou Ry 6s	122
9000 C-E I 5s	114¾	1280000 So Pac 4s	
2000 C-R-I-P 5½s	82		85¼@85¾
1000 C N W deb.		22000 do 1st ref 4s	75¾@76
5s	102¾@103	127000 do 3d 4s	71¼@71⅝
829000 C R I-P RR 4s		5000 do M-O 4s	80¼
	76@77	19000 Tex Pac 1sts	118
146000 do ref 4s		423000 Third Av 4s	
	92@92¾	stamped	70¾@70⅞
84000 do Ry coll 5s		2000 do 5s	110¾
	69¾@69⅞	170000 U P 4s	102¾@103
6000 Col Ind 5s	82½	171000 do cv 4s	
6000 Col Mid 4s	81@81½		104½@104¾
2000 Col So 4s 1st	81	3350000 do M 4s	94@94¼
244000 do 4s	80¾@80¾		89¾@90¾
13000 Comstock Tun		31000 U S Realty 5s	89¼
1sts	81¾@82	1000 U S Reduction	
2000 C-R G com 4s	28	5s	91
6000 Dis Sec 5s	77¼	170000 U S Rubber 5s	
2000 Erie R 1sts	116		102¾@103¾
15000 Erie conv 4s 1st		151000 URR Sec 5s	74@74¼
	65¼@65¾	27000 Va Chem 1sts	
8000 do gen 4s	71	5s	84¾@84½
4000 do prior lien 4s		15000 Wab 1st 5s	114
	86½@87	10000 do 4s	77½@78¼
2000 F W-D C 1sts	116¾	6000 do deb A	100¾
12000 Gen El 5s	120¾	20000 do deb B	50
1000 Rock Val 4½s	107	2000 do Pgh 2d 6s	
1000 Ill Cen Lville		ctf	12
1st	87½	1000 W M 4s	84¼
2850000 Int Met col		1000 Westinghouse	
4½s	80¾@81	cv 6s	94
6000 Int R T 5s	104	1000 Wheel & Sheron 4s	109¾
	103¾@104	15000 do 4s reg	102
4000 Int Nav 1st 5s	88	1000 W U col 4s	85½
8000 Int Paper 5s		2000 Whitew-Elastic	
	85¼@85¾	5s	102
8000 Int Pump 5s	102¾	226000 Wis Cen 4s	
835000 Iowa Cen 4s	69¾		89@89¾
Total sales, $8,907,000.			

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tobacco	50	340	340	340	340
Bay State Gas	1,500	1⅜	1⅜	1 1-16	1 1-16
Butte Coalition	100	25¾	26¾	25¾	26¾
Butte & N.	500	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Cobalt Central	20,000	61½	61½	49½	49½
Chicago Subway	100	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Cumb. Ely	1,800	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Davis-Daly rects.	700	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
El Rayo	700	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
First Nat.	245	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Florence	4,000	4 3-16	4	4	4
Greene Cananea	200	11	11¼	11	11¾
Giroux	1,500	8½	8¾	8¼	8¼
Goldfield Con.	1,800	8	8	15-16	15-16
La Rose	1,000	6¼	6 1-16	6¼	6 1-16
Miami Copper	600	12¾	13	12¾	13¼
Mitchell	200	4	4	4	4
Mines of Am.	400	15-16	15-16		
McKinley D.	200	95c	1.00	90c	1.00
Nev. Con.	5,600	18½	19¼	18½	19¼
Nev.-Utah	5,800	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nipissing	2,400	10¼	10¼	10	10
Ohio & M.	200	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ohio Cop.	9,200	6¼	6¾	6¼	6 11-16
Silver Queen	200	97c	98c	97c	98c
Stewart	1,000	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Sup. & Pitts.	600	16	16	15¾	15¾
Tonopah Min.	400	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
Tramp Con.	1,000	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Trinity	10	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Tribaulton	100	¾	¾	¾	¾
United Copper	1,800	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do pfd.	100	36	36	36	36
Utah	400	4¼	4¼	4 1-16	4¼

BONDS.

$ 16,000 Am. Writ. P. 5s	84	84¼	83¼	83¼
40,000 Cent. Fdy. 5s	74	74½	74	74½
466,000 C. & O. 5s, w. i.	101¼	101¼	100¾	100⅞
129,000 D. & R. G. 5s	95¼	94¾	89¾	93¾
16,000 St. L. & S. F. 5s, w. i.	89¼	89¾	89½	89¾

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	2	3
Do pfd.	16	20
Boston Cons. Copper	14¾	15
British Columbia Copper	7½	8
Colonial Silver	¾	⅞
Consolidated Steamship	3	4
Douglas Copper	2	2½
Dominion Copper	7-16	9-16
Delores Limited	½	1½
Furnace Creek	6	7
Foster Cobalt	40c	50c
Gold Hill Copper	¾	¾
Greene Gold & Silver	6	9
Do pfd.	½	¾
Havana Tobacco	7¾	9
Do pfd.	18	20
International Salt	15	17
Manhattan Transit	1⅝	1¾
Mitchell Mining	¼	½
North Butte Extension	¼	½
Standard Oil	605	610
White Knob Copper	1-16	3-16
Do pfd.	¼	½
Safety Car H. & L.	125	130
Standard Coupler	33	35
Do pfd.	103	110
Penn-Wyoming	8c	11c
Bawhide Coalition	56	57

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Money was wanted on the market today for settlement and month end requirements, and discounts were firmer. On the stock exchange the settlement, dear money, and the uncertain Balkan situation checked business and caused a sagging among gilt edged securities, which were affected also by the budget prospects. Among the foreigners the new issues received the most attention. Kaffirs were weak. Americans opened steady and there was moderate business centered in the low priced issues, New York, Ontario and Western, and Chesapeake and Ohio leading. Later Denver and Rio Grande and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé were strong on New York support, while Chesapeake and Ohio weakened. The other securities scarcely moved, and the market finished steady and dull.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols for money	83¼	M., K. & T.	44¼
Consols for account	83¾	New York Central	135½
Anaconda	6⅜	Norf. & West.	69¾
Atchison	103⅝	Do pfd	86
Baltimore & Ohio	110	Ontario & Western	40¾
Canadian Pacific	177¾	Pennsylvania	62
Chesapeake & Ohio	64¾	Rand Mines	7⅜
Chicago Great West.	7⅝	Reading	70¼
C., M. & St. P.	125¾	Southern Railway	20⅝
De Beers	17⅝	Do pfd.	64
Den. & Rio Grande.	41	Southern Pacific	122¾
Do pfd.	82¾	Union Pacific	183¼
Erie	31¾	Do pfd.	96
Do 1st pfd	48	United States Steel	53¼
Do 2d pfd	37	Do pfd	117
Grand Trunk	15⅜	Wabash	5¼
Illinois Central	140½	Do pfd	32
Louis. & Nash.	127½	Spanish Fours	94⅜
Bar silver quiet, 23		Amal. Cop.	64

-12-16d per oz. Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Trading was sluggish on the bourse today and prices in most cases were lower. Baltimore and Ohio was firm. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 1¼ per cent; three months bills, 2¼ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Trading on the bourse today was dull and prices were heavy. Three per cent rentes, 96 francs 45 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

AUCTION HELD BY UNCLE SAM.

Various Articles Seized Because Duty Was Not Paid Are Sold at Bargain Prices.

Clothing, liquors, paintings, medicines, jewelry, books, and a thousand and one other articles which the United States customs department seized because duty on them was not paid, were sold at public auction in the United States appraiser's office, Harrison and Sherman streets, yesterday morning. Collector of Customs John C. Ames superintended the auction.

The merchandise disposed of was appraised at $2,700 and sold for about $1,000. The best bargains appeared to be in liquors. A cask containing thirty-seven gallons of imported whiskey, "122 proof," sold for $85.

Other goods sold at about one-half the appraised valuation.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Considerable Gain in Savings Bank Deposits Reported.

PEOPLE'S GAS AT HIGH MARK.

Earnings of United States Realty Company Set New Record.

Savings banks are finding considerable gain in deposits owing to the fact, it is believed, that small investors are not buying stocks and bonds now as freely as they did. Prices of both classes of securities have advanced to a point where they cannot be bought with such safety or with such a large interest return.

However, the general bond market continues strong for almost all classes of good bonds. Some issues are higher than they were in 1907, while generally the stable securities are around the general level

GOOD RALLY IN WHEAT PIT

Covering by Oversold Shorts Serves as Principal Tonic.

ACTIVE SESSION IN MAIZE.

Prices Score Advances on Heavy General Buying; Oats Stronger.

Wheat bears who had things so much their own way in the two previous sessions were jarringly checked yesterday, the bulls easily outdistancing them throughout. The last gong registered net advances of 1c for May, ⅝@¾c for July, and ⅞c for September. Operators who provided much of the pressure the two days before contributed most of the buying orders, although Patten brokers and commission concerns did considerable toward bolstering the market. It was evident soon after the opening that the market was in an oversold condition. The volume of business, while not heavy, was larger than that of the preceding sessions of the week.

Foreign Declines Are Slight.

Leading foreign markets did not give full response to the break on this side the day before, although showing slight losses. Liverpool wound up ⅛@¼d easier, ⅛c off at Berlin, ⅝c weaker at Budapest, with Paris and Antwerp unchanged. A decline in consols was taken by some to indicate unsettled conditions abroad, but Liverpool said that the change was due to money conditions themselves and not to any serious change in the Balkans.

Minneapolis Recovers Early Loss.

Minneapolis early displayed weakness, which was reflected here to a slight degree. Later, however, it worked up to a fair demand. The St. Louis market was relatively strong throughout, cash wheat being held at stiff prices. Winnipeg, while noting little urgency on the part of exporters to buy wheat, finally reported moderate sales of low grade durums and Manitobas. The cash situation at Minneapolis showed firmness, millers continuing to seek the more desirable grades, but the demand for flour still was of the hand to mouth order. A fair sale of No. 2 red winter was sold here for shipment, but total sales were not heavy. Offerings were light. At one time early in the day Minneapolis May and Chicago May were at the same level, Duluth reporting its May ⅝c lower.

Receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis were 155 cars, against 206 the similar day last year, but it is expected that arrivals will be heavier for a few days on account of many country elevators closing on Feb. 1. Total primary receipts were 328,000 bu, compared to 422,000 bu the like day in 1908, and clearances at the seaboard were a little heavier at 485,000 bu, a good percentage being flour.

Heavy Trade in Corn Pit.

Trade in corn was general and active, with prices displaying considerable strength. Brokers connected with the Bartlett-Patten concern again bought on an enormous scale, principally to cover shorts, it was said, and their action prompted shorts of less pretentious caliber to similar procedure. Selling was largely in the nature of realizing, although offerings at no time were pressing. The last bell found all the active futures at the same level—63c—which represented net gains of ⅝@¾c for May and ½c for July and September.

Country Offerings Are Light.

Foremost among the stimulating influences were light offerings in the country, a better demand from the east, and an awakening of the export demand from gulf ports. Local receipts were 224 cars, of which only one car graded contract, against 195 expected, and 306 received a year ago. The estimate for today was 155 cars. Total primary arrivals were 582,000 bu, compared to 759,000 bu the corresponding day last year. Clearances at the seaboard were 289,000 bu. Omaha reported the sale of 200,000 bu for export via New Orleans, the first of the crop, and points in lower Illinois noted a brisker domestic cash demand from sections below the Ohio river. Some of the local cash handlers said that advices received within the last few days indicated that the near future would witness important sales to the east and that sales to the south from more convenient markets would check the movement this way.

Firmer Tone to Oats.

The oats market developed a firmer tone, largely in sympathy with the upturns in wheat and corn, although general pit business showed some expansion. Final quotations represented net advances of ¼@⅝c for May, ½c for July, and ¼@⅝c for September. The reawakened cash call from the east, principally from New England, which has been sitting back for a long time, served as a tonicky influence, although the actual sales to that section yesterday were not large. Local receipts were 112 cars, of which 10 graded contract, against 100 expected, and 169 received a year ago. The estimate for today was 183 cars. Primary arrivals aggregated 468,000 bu, compared to 581,000 bu the corresponding day in 1908. Seaboard clearances were a little more than 1,000 bu.

Rye Bulls Easy.

Rye was easy. Receipts were 6 cars. No. 2 free on board sold at 76¼@77c. No. 3 was quoted 70@74c; No. 4, 62@70c.

Barley was ½c to 1c up. Malting was quoted 60@67c; mixing, 59@61½c; screenings, 40@62c. Receipts were 88 cars.

Flaxseed was 1¾c higher. No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.60; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.58½; No. 1 southwestern, $1.50. Minneapolis received 28 cars and Duluth 1 car.

Timothy seed was quiet, with March offered at $3.97½ and country lots at $2.25@8.50. Country lots of clover seed were quoted $7.50 @9.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 27.	Closing Jan. 28.
May	1.06⅞@⅞	1.07¼	1.06⅝	1.07¼	1.07¾
July	90¼	91⅞	90¼	91⅝	92⅛
Sept.	90¼	91⅝	90¼	91⅝	92⅛

CORN.

May	62¾	63¼	62¾	63	63¾
July	62	62¾	62	62½	63
Sept.	62¼	62¾	62	62½	63¼

OATS.

May	51⅞@52	52¾	51⅝	52¾	53⅞
July	48¾	49¾	48¾	49¾	50½
Sept.	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾	49½

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	2	...	...	2
Spring wheat	...	...	1	1
Durum wheat	...	...	3	3
Corn	1	1	160	162
Oats	...	...	60	112
Rye	3	...	...	3
Barley	...	22	50	68
Totals	11	6	245	416

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 38,187 bu; No. 2 red, 10,000 bu. Corn—No. 2 white, 779 bu; No. 2, 7,125 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 8 cars No. 2 red; spring, 9 cars No. 1 northern; Corn—9 cars No. 2 yellow, 16 cars No. 3 yellow, 33 cars No. 3 white, 1339 cars No. 3. Oats—3 cars No. 2 white, 3 cars No. 3 white, 1 car No. 2.

Daily Indemnities.

	Puts.			Downs.		
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.07¼	1.07¼	1.07¼	1.06¾	1.06¾	1.06¾
July	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91¼	91¼	91¼
Corn—						
May	63¼	63	63¼	63	62¾	63
Oats—						
May	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼

Weekly Indemnities.

Wheat—	This week— Puts.	Downs.
May	$1.07¼	$1.06¾
July	1.06¾	.06¾
Corn—		
May	.63¼	.63¼
Oats—		
May	.53¼	.51¾

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, jute, $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.00@4.75; clear, jute, $3.70@4.10; spring wheat, flour, special brands, wood, $5.00; Minnesota and hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.80@5.10; first clears, $3.60@3.80; second clears, $3.90@3.10; low grades, $2.70@2.80; rye flour, white, per bri, jute, $3.70@3.85; dark, per bri, $3.50@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm. Sales in store: Mixed new, 50,000 bu. Free on board: No. 4 hard, 88½c nom.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 4, $1.01; No. 3, $1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.10.

CORN—½@1c up. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 200,000 bu. Sales on track and free on board: No. 2 new, 63@63½c; No. 4 yellow, 62@62½c; No. 3 yellow, 63½c; No. 4 white, 62½@63½c; No. 3 white, 63½@64c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4, 63c; No. 4 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 3, 63½@64c; No. 3 yellow, 63½@64c; No. 3 white, 63½@64c.

OATS—Steady to ½c up. Sales in store: 250,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade, 51½c; No. 4 white, 47½@50c; No. 3, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49½@52c; standard, 51¼@51½c; No. 3, 51½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 46@51c; No. 3 white, 50¼@51½c; standard, 51¼@52c; No. 3 white, 51½@51¾c.

RYE—Easy. Sales free on board: No. 2, 75@77c.

BARLEY—½@1c up. Sales free on board: Screenings, 56@60c; barley, 58@63½c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 27.—WHEAT—May opened, $1.06⅞; high, $1.07¼; low, $1.06⅝; close, $1.07⅜; July opened, $1.02¼@1.02¾; high, $1.08⅛; low, $1.06⅝; close, $1.08; No. 1 northern sold well at 1½c over and ¼c under for No. 2. Close: No. 1 northern spot, $1.06@1.09¼; to arrive, $1.06@1.09¼; No. 2 northern, spot, $1.07@1.07¼; to arrive, $1.07@1.07¼; No. 3 wheat, $1.04½@1.05⅝. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 67@67¼c. OATS—No. 3 white, 48¾@49¾c. RYE—No. 2, 70¼@72¼c. BARLEY—Receipts, 42 cars; shipments, 61. Close: 56¼@60½c. FLAX—Receipts, 28 cars; shipments, none. Close: 51.57¼.

MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 1,634 tons. BRAN—In bulk, $21.50. FLOUR—Shipments, 43,230 brls; first patents, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.90@3.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—WHEAT—Receipts, 51,600 bu; exports, 40,032; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.08¼@1.08¾ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.10¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.15¼ f. o. b. afloat; Final prices showing ½@¾c net rise. May, $1.10@1.10 13-16, closed $1.10¾; July closed $1.04⅛. CORN—Receipts, 15,750 bu; exports, 26,024 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 70c to arrive; new, 67½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal; and No. 2 yellow, 67¾c, f. o. b., afloat. May closed 65½c; July closed 70c; September closed 60¾c. OATS—Receipts, 35,550 bu; exports, 1,200 bu; spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 54@54½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 54@57½c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs, 56½@62c.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 27.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.07⅜; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.06⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅜; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.06⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅜; May, $1.06⅜; July, $1.07⅜. DURUM—On track, No. 1, 92c; No. 2, 90c; May, 92c; July, 93½c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.57; on track, $1.57; May, $1.57; July, $1.57; October, $1.34½. OATS—To arrive, 49½c; on track, 49½c. RYE—67@70c. BARLEY—55½@58½c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 10, last year 46; oats, 3; barley, 2; flax, 1, last year 11. Receipts: Wheat, 23,570 bu; corn, 10,431 bu; oats, 1,987 bu; barley, 1,519 bu; rye, 1,489 bu; flax, 10,909 bu. Shipments: Flax, 1,473.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—Close: WHEAT—May, 90¾c; July, 90¾c; September, 87½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 99c@$1.07⅛; No. 3, 96c@$1.06; No. 2 red, $1.09@1.11; No. 3, $1.05@1.09. CORN—May, 50¾c; July, 50¾c; September, 53¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 57¾@58c; No. 3, 57½@57¾c; No. 2 white, 60¼c; No. 3, 59½@60c. OATS—No. 2 white, 46½@46½c; No. 2 mixed, 46½@49½c. Receipts—Wheat, 80 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—Close: WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.11¼@1.13; No. 2 hard, $1.03¼@1.08; May, $1.06⅛; July, 96¼c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 60c; No. 2 white, 62¾@63c; May, 61⅛@61⅜c; July, 61¼c. OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 50¼@51c; No. 2 white, 52½c; May, 51½c; July, 46¾c. RYE—Nominal, 71½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.09; May, $1.07¼ asked. RYE—Lower; No 1, 75½c. OATS—Firm; standard, 52½c. CORN—Higher; May, 63c asked. BARLEY—Steady; standard, 65c; samples, 58@64c; No. 2, 64c; sample, No. 3, 60@62c; No. 4, 60¼@60c; feed, 59¼@60c; Wisconsin, 63@66c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 27.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 59@59½c; No. 3 yellow, 59c; No. 2, 59½c; No. 3, 58c; No. 4, 57½c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 61c; No. 3 white, 50¼@50¾c; No. 4 white, 46¼@50c. RYE—Dull; No. 2, 70@76½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—Close—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; futures quiet; March, 7s 8¼d; May, 7s 6¾d; July, 7s 7¼d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new [via Galveston], 5s 6d; futures quiet; March, 5s 4d; May, 5s 4d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Higher prices were paid for cattle, but the buyers followed the advance with reluctance and the trade lacked spirit. Shippers held fair orders, and local killers were in need of liberal supplies, but the fact that salesmen wanted 10@15c higher than on Monday for most of their holdings checked activities, and it was evident that a larger run could not have been disposed of at the figures.

A further decline of 5@10c was recorded in hog values. Receipts were not heavy, but shipping orders were less urgent, and packers insisted on the reduction in prices. The trade had an active time at the decline and the market closed with all offerings well sold. Live mutton values held at a practically unchanged level. Supplies were moderate and the trade opened with all buyers operating on a liberal scale, but this activity did not last to the finish and the market closed in a weakened condition.

CATTLE.

A two load drove of prime fat strongweight steers sold at $7.15, the highest price reached since January 13, and 25c higher than the best price paid on Monday's market. Superior quality was partly responsible for this sharp upturn in values, however, and the bulk of offerings sold at figures which did not show more than 10@15c advance over the Monday level, while there were salesmen who claimed they could not secure any better prices than prevailed on the first day of the week. Receipts of 16,000 head included a fair percentage of prime beeves and several lots sold up to $6.90@6.95, but the general action of the trade was not as satisfactory as had been expected with the reduced supplies, and it was evident that the requirements of the buyers were not in excess of the arrivals.

Butcher stock trade had a good active tone and prices made a further gain of largely 10c. Shipping orders were fairly numerous, and there was a good inquiry on local account, but supplies seemed to be ample for all trade needs and buyers showed no precipitancy in making their purchases. Bulls sold more freely and values were maintained at Tuesday's advance. Best veaiers clearing at from $7.25@7.75, with tops at $8.00. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$6.25@7.15
Fair to good steers	5.50@6.25
Common to fair steers	4.60@5.50
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Good to prime cows	4.25@5.25
Medium to good cows	3.50@4.25
Good to choice heifers	4.50@6.00
Common to fair heifers	2.50@4.75
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.00
Heavy calves	3.50@5.50
Fair to fancy veals	6.50@8.00
Good to choice bulls	3.50@5.00
Bologna bulls	2.75@3.50

Cattle at six western markets, 52,900, against 54,500 a week ago, 43,900 a year ago, and 40,900 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 625,000, against 714,000 the same period in 1908.

HOGS.

Trade was slow in getting started, and although speculators and a few shippers bought hogs early at a decline of only 5c from Tuesday's level, packers had little difficulty in making up their droves at fully 10c lower than on the preceding day. Total arrivals were estimated at 37,000, there were 7,214 left over from Tuesday's market, and all western markets were liberally supplied with stock, which, with less urgent shipping orders and a declining provision market, gave packers an opportunity to apply bear pressure of sufficient weight to break prices.

A small packer paid $6.30 for a four load lot of prime heavy butcher hogs, but total arrivals included more choice heavy fat hogs than on any previous day in a long time, and this class of stock seemed to be the most depressed, the outlet being insufficient to take care of the supply. Late shipping orders calling for light hogs afforded a comparatively active trade for prime light and medium weight offerings, and they sold to best advantage, the market closing with all such stock cleaned up. Strongweight pigs benefited by the active inquiry for prime light hogs, and met with a brisk demand at a decline of 5@10c in prices. Light pigs were neglected. Quotations:

Mixed packing	6.00@6.25
Heavy packing	6.20@6.45
Heavy pigs	6.40@6.70
Light pigs	6.45@6.75
Stags	5.00@5.50
Boars	4.00@5.25

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.10, against $6.20 Tuesday, $6.23 a week ago, $4.23 a year ago, and $6.85 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 119,400 hogs, against 161,400 a week ago, 197,000 a year ago, and 116,000 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 2,466,000, against 3,472,000 the same period in 1908.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 7,000; Swift & Co., 6,000; Nelson Morris, Armour & Co., 2,800; Hammond, 1,600; Boore & Co., 220; Morris & Co., 2,200; Boyd-Lunham, 1,600; Roberts & Oake, 300; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 3,700; Western Packing company, 1,400; butchers, 1,000; shippers, 7,500; total, 36,120; left over, 10,000.

SHEEP.

Local packers were well represented in the early trade, as all of them were in need of desirable offerings, and total arrivals of 13,000 head did not include many strictly choice fat sheep and prime lambs. Shipping demand was indifferent and there was nothing done on export account, but order buyers were in receipt of inquiries from the country feeders and they competed against the packers for the lighter offerings, paying up to $7.15 for feeding lambs.

A small string of prime fat lambs sold at $7.65, but $7.75 was the best figure reached by a full load, and the bulk of the good to choice offerings cleared at from $7.50@7.70. Fair to pretty good killers sold at from $6.80@7.25 and feeding lambs made $6.50@7.15, with only two lots at more than $6.95. Orders calling for sheep were not numerous and salesmen had a hard time finding buyers, although they succeeded in securing steady values for the bulk of their holdings. Prime fat native wethers sold up to $6.00, while choice handyweights topped at $7.00 and ewes reached $5.50. Quotations:

Fat wethers	$4.75@6.00
Fat yearlings	6.75@7.00
Prime ewes	5.00@5.50
Fair to good ewes	3.00@4.25
Cull ewes	2.00@3.25
Feeding ewes	2.50@4.15
Bucks	3.00@4.00
Native lambs, good to choice	7.00@7.75
Native lambs, plain to medium	5.50@6.75
Fed western lambs	6.75@7.25
Culls and bucks	4.00@6.00

The movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compare as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Jan. 25	19,685	1,492	40,912	10,062
Tuesday, Jan. 26	16,000	1,000	21,854	12,431
Wednesday, Jan. 27	15,000	1,800	37,000	13,000
Week so far	35,040	4,819	99,746	38,523
Week ago	67,000	5,000	128,120	41,000
Cor. time 1908	48,304	3,784	129,477	51,319
Cor. time 1907	51,476	4,728	134,215	60,850
Shipments—				
Monday, Jan. 25	6,500	77	9,467	1,615
Tuesday, Jan. 26	2,613	119	4,324	1,918
Wednesday, Jan. 27	4,000	100	7,000	2,000
Week so far	13,163	296	21,821	5,529
Week ago	19,830	327	27,000	5,000
Cor. time 1908	15,408	90	16,918	10,201
Cor. time 1907	17,517	208	17,301	8,977

Receipts for Jan. 28 estimated at 6,500 cattle, 90,000 hogs, 25,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 7,043 cattle, 42,952 hogs, and 9,042 sheep for Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

A decrease of 52,000 head in receipts of cattle for the week thus far, compared with arrivals a week ago, has not had any perceptible effect on the supplies of best carcasses in packers' coolers, owing to the narrow consumptive demand for beef products, and country shippers are advised to continue marketing stock on a limited scale.

Doud & Keefer paid $7.15, the top of the market and the best price reached in two weeks, for 23 head of prime corn-fed steers, weighing an average of 1,623 lbs. The cattle were owned by B. Boysen of Deloit, Ia., and sold to Ingwersen Bros.

Eastern shippers led all competitors in the trade for beef steers, paying the best prices and being more keen after the better class of stock than the local killers, who were satisfied to let the outsiders fill their orders and withdraw from the trade before showing any disposition to operate with any amount of freedom. This served to minimise competition, and kept values from advancing too rapidly.

Armour & Co. had 1,200 hogs in direct from the St. Paul market, while the Anglo-American company had 1,800 from Milwaukee.

Packers paid $6.00@6.20 for the bulk of their mixed hogs, and bought the heavy packing grades at from $6.20 to $6.40.

A batch of late eastern orders calling for light hogs served to increase shippers' purchases for the day to 7,500.

"Dick" Oakes of Roberts & Oakes paid $6.50, the top of the market, for four loads of prime fat hogs, weighing around 300 lbs.

"Dan" McGinley paid $7.85 for 21 prime fat native lambs, weighing an average of 90 lbs, for Louis Pfaelzer, a city butcher. This was the only lot to sell at this figure.

Buffalo reported the sheep and lamb trade dull and weak, and country operators are advised to market offerings cautiously for the next few days.

Hogs left over from Tuesday's market were officially counted at 7,214.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Provisions kept within an easy distance of the previous session's close, the active months winding up virtually unchanged. The strong pressure which worked for heaviness the day before was absent, packers doing practically nothing either way and local longs offering lightly throughout. Some of the longs who sold freely the day before reinstated their lines. The western run of swine was 107,800, against 138,900 the preceding Wednesday, and 162,800 the corresponding day in 1908. Advices from the yards indicated expectations of a heavier movement in the near future. Shipments of meats and lard hence were 1,738,000 lbs and 1,042,000 lbs, respectively, materially under those of a year ago. Liverpool quoted bacon unchanged to 6d higher and lard 6d lower.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 27.	Closing Jan. 28.
Jan	16.85	16.85	16.67½	16.67½	16.90
May	16.95	17.02½	16.80	16.97½	16.97½
July	17.00	17.05	16.95	17.00	17.00

LARD.

Jan	9.47½	9.52½	9.47½	9.52½	9.52½
May	9.65	9.70	9.60	9.67½	9.67½
July	9.77½	9.80	9.75	9.80	9.80

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	8.32½	8.45	8.30	8.70	8.70
May	8.57½	8.60	8.50	8.82½	8.82½
July	8.97½	9.00	8.95½	8.97½	8.97½

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash loin; Mess pork, regular, $16.70@16.75; lard, $9.00; short ribs, $8.37½@8.70.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef items, $20.00@22.00; extra mess beef, $10.00@10.50; plate beef, $18.00 @14.00; extra plate beef, $16.50@18.50. Tallow steady at 7@7½c for edible, 6¾@6¾c for prime packers', 6c for No. 1, 5c for No. 2, 4½@4¾c for No. 3 do; 5¾@6c for No. 1 renderers', 6¼@6½c for No. 2 do country, and 5@5¼c for No. 2 do. Oleo-Stearine in fair demand and quotably steady at 12¾@13c. Oleo oil quiet at 12¾@13¾c for extra.

GREASES—Quiet and steady at 4½@4¾c for brown, 4¾@4¾c for yellow, 4¾@4¾c for house, 5¼@5¾c for B white, 5¾@6c for A white, and 6¼@6¾c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Easy. Ash pork brls, wood bound, 85@87½c; oak pork brls, wood bound, $1.00 @1.02½; lard tcs, wood bound, $1.02½@1.05.

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	6c	120@160 lbs	7@8c
60@80 lbs	6¾@7½c	Coarse	6@7c
90@100 lbs	7@7½c		

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	15½	13	9
Loins	18½	16	12½
Rounds	12½	11	8½
Chucks	7½	7¼	6½
Plates	6½	5¼	4½

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 75; demand light, steady. VEALS—Receipts, 230; slow; 25c lower; $6.50@6.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000; slow, unchanged; lambs, $5.00@7.75; yearlings, $6.25@6.75; sheep, $2.50@5.50. HOGS—Receipts, 3,400; slow; 5@10c lower; Yorkers, $6.15@6.65; pigs, $5.65@5.75; mixed and heavies, $6.60@6.75; roughs, $5.40@6.15; stags, $4.00@4.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steady to strong; heavy steers closed weak to 10c lower; top, $6.65; choice export and dressed feed steers, $5.90@6.65; fair to good, $4.50 @5.75; western steers, $4.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.60; southern steers, $4.25@5.75; southern cows, $2.00@3.00; native cows, $2.00@ 5.05; native heifers, $3.25@5.75; bulls, $3.25@5.00; calves, $3.50@8.50. HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; 5c to 15c lower; top, $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.55; heavy, $6.20@6.50; packers and butchers, $6.30@ 6.60; light, $6.05@6.10; pigs, $4.25@5.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; 10c to 25c lower. Lambs, $6.50@ 7.55; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@5.50; western yearlings, $5.50@6.25; western sheep, $4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,525; market 10@15c higher; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@7.60; butcher steers, $4.00@ 6.40; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.50 @6.40; canners, $1.75@2.85; bulls, $2.75@5.25; calves, $4.00@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@ 5.40; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.85. HOGS—Receipts, 12,155; 10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.25@ 6.10; packers, $6.15@6.35; butchers and best heavy, $6.30@6.47½. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200; steady; native muttons, $4.75@5.25; lambs, $4.75@7.65; culls and bucks, $2.25@5.00; stockers, $3.00@3.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300; steady to 10c higher; native steers, $4.00@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.40; western steers, $3.25@5.65; Texas steers, $3.00@5.00; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.70; canners, $2.00 @3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.50; calves, $3.00@7.50; bulls and stags, $2.75@5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 14,200; 10c lower; heavy, $6.00@6.20; mixed, $5.85@6.05; lights, $5.70@6.00; pigs, $4.50@ 5.50; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; slow to 10c lower; yearlings, $6.00@ 6.75; wethers, $5.25@5.65; ewes, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,958; steers firm, 10@15c higher; bulls, 10@15c lower; cows, $3.00 to $5.00; cows, $3.00 to $4.00; tops, $4.50; freshened cows quiet at 5c to 10c; exports, 1,150 quarters of beef. CALVES—Receipts, 1,217; prime and choice veals steady to strong. Veals, $5.50 to $10.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,573; lambs slow and weak; $ to ¼c lower; sheep, $4.00 to $4.00; culls, $2.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6.00 to $7.35; no choice lambs here; culls, $4.00 to $5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 8,600; steady to strong; hogs, $6.50 to $6.80; pigs, $6.00 to $6.25.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; steady; natives, $5.50@6.80; Texans and westerns, $4.75@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.00; bulls, $2.50@5.00; veals, $5.50@8.00; yearlings and calves, $3.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; 10c lower; light and light mixed, $5.80@6.00; top, $6.80; medium and heavy, $5.80@6.80; pigs, $4.00@ 4.70; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; steady and strong; lambs, $6.25@7.65; yearlings and wethers, $5.00@6.65; ewes, $4.00@ 5.10.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, $4.00@6.75; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@5.40; butcher stock, $3.00@ 5.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.00; veals, $4.00@ 7.50; bulls, $2.75@4.75; feeders, $3.00@4.90; yearlings, $4.00@4.25; stockers, $3.00@4.50. HOGS—Receipts 7,000; 10c lower; $5.50@6.25; bulk, $5.60@ 6.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; higher; lambs, $6.00@7.65; wethers and yearlings, $5.00@7.00; ewes, $4.00@5.00.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—HIDES—Market was in good condition, with all offerings meeting with a ready demand at unchanged prices. Quotations:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Light green and salted, full cured	10½@10¾c	Kip No. 1	11¼c
Damaged green, salted	9½@9¾c	Kip No. 2	10c
Green No. 1	9½c	Dry flint	14c
Green No. 2	8½c	Dry calf	21c
Salted but hides damaged	7c	No. 2 dry salted and damaged	12c
No. 1 calf	13½c	Horse hides	1.90@2.00
No. 2 calf	12c	Glue stock	2@2½c
No. 3 calf, damaged	12c	Horse hides—	
		Pony hides, each	$1.50
		No. 1	$3.00
		No. 2	$2.00@2.50

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—HIDES—Steady. LEATHER—Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—WOOL—Moderate offerings met with a fair inquiry at steady prices. Quotations:

Idaho and Oregon—		Medium	28@30c
Fine	15@16c	Coarse	24@26c
Fine medium or half blood	15@17c	Burry, dingy, etc.	16@18c
Coarse	16@17c	Unwashed from all bright wool sections—	
Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska—		Fine delaine	21@23c
Fine	14@16c	Fine clothing, light	18@20c
Fine medium or half blood	20@22c	Fine heavy	16@18c
Medium or ¼@¾ blood	20@22c	Fine medium or half blood	24@26c
Coarse	16@18c	Medium or ¼@¾ blood	24@26c
Wyoming and Utah—		Low combing	21@22c
Fine medium or half blood	16@17c	Braid	18@22c
Coloy, Nevada, and Washington—		Semi-bright wools from South and Northwestern Iowa, Minnesota, and other sections—	
Fine heavy	10@12c	Fine heavy	12@14c
Fine medium or half blood	14@16c	Fine light	14@16c
Medium or ¼@¾ blood	16@18c	Fine medium or half blood	18@21c
Pulu washed	20@28c	Medium or ¼@¾ blood	22@24c
Average	20@28c		

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—WOOL—Slow; medium grades, combing and clothing, 19@22c; light fine, 16@20c; heavy fine, 10@16c; tub washed, 28@31c.

Chicago Horse Market.

A little stronger speculative demand developed in the market for farm horses, and country shippers succeeded in obtaining slightly better values. The improvement did not spread to the draft class, however, and all weighty truck horses moved slowly at practically unchanged figures, with sales seldom being made at more than $200.00. An order buyer purchased several loads of good handyweight farm mares and chunks at from $180.00@ 190.00, which are to be held for the opening of the spring trade, while other loads of desirable offerings sold at up to $200.00. Southern chunks came in for a broader inquiry and were more firmly held at from $140.00@150.00. The general outlook has broadened and dealers are experiencing little difficulty in keeping the market free of accumulation in spite of the increase of nearly 500 head in the arrivals for the week thus far. Receipts for the day were estimated at 300 head.

IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Trade in eggs was moderately active, with prices steady. Receipts are not quite as large as a week ago, but are much in excess of the corresponding period in 1908. Not much demand was reported from outside points. Receipts were 4,200 cases. Quotations:

Refrigerator firsts	27c	Do firsts	29c
Prime firsts	30c	Do ordinary firsts	27c
Do extra, 30 per case	32c	Do seconds	22c
Fresh firsts	32c		

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—EGGS—Steady, unchanged. Eggs in Philadelphia, firm, ½@1c higher. Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 31c at mark; do current receipts in returnable cases, 30c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 31c at mark; do current receipts, free cases, 29@30c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—No change was made in butter prices, but there was a little steadier tone displayed, and on the present basis of prices buyers are more willing to take hold. Receipts were 4,501 tubs, compared to 3,294 tubs a year ago. Prices:

Dairies, extras	25c	Do firsts	24c
Creameries, extras	28c	Do seconds	22c
Extra firsts	26c	Packing goods	20c

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—BUTTER—Fancy, steadier; other grades slow. Creamery, third to first, 23@28c. Receipts, 4,467 tubs. Butter in Philadelphia—Steady but quiet. Extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints,

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DEATHS.

REICHWALD—Mary Reichwald, suddenly, Jan. 26, at her home, 304 Warren-av., wife of E. C. Reichwald and mother of Josephine. Member of Evanston Chapter, O. E. S. Short funeral at the home, Thursday, Jan. 28, at 1 p. m. Eastern Star services at Greenland cemetery.

RUTHHAUSER—Emil Ruthhauser, aged 62 years 8 months, father of Louis, Ernest, Mrs. Chas. R. Schick, and Mrs. Geo. F. Priest. Funeral from residence of his brother, 304 Sedgwick-st., Thursday, Jan. 28, at 1:30 p. m., to Rosehill cemetery.

BYRHOLM—John O. Byrholm, beloved husband of Anna C. Byrholm, nee Strom, father of Violet, Oswald, Lilburn, Rose, Linne, and Norman Byrholm, entered into rest Monday, Jan. 25, 1909. Funeral from late residence, 161 Millington-st., Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. to Grandview Member of Merchants' Council No. 80, National Union, and King Oscar Lodge No. 853, A. F. and A. M.

STURCH—Dorothy Sturch, Jan. 27, 1909, age 1 year 3 months, at her residence, 27 Chatham-ct., beloved daughter of Thomas and Jessie Sturch, nee Healy, sister of Margaret, William, Mary, Thomas, Veronica, Ella, Irene, Joseph, John, and Genevieve. Funeral notice later.

VALENTINE—Sarah J. Valentine, at her home, 241 S. 54th-av., Oak Park, Wednesday, Jan. 27. Funeral services Thursday, at 4 p. m. Burial Bethel, Wis. (New York City, Syracuse (N. Y.), and Beloit (Wis.) papers please copy.

WATSON—Alexander H. Watson, Jan. 27, 1909, husband of Olga Watson, father of William and Carl Watson, and son of Elizabeth Watson. Funeral services at late residence, 196 N. Elizabeth-st., Saturday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Rosehill.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Forecast: Illinois—Unsettled, with showers Thursday; warmer in north portion, Friday partly cloudy and colder.

Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday, with showers by night and Friday. Ohio—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; colder. Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday, Friday rain. Upper Michigan—Rain or snow Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday.

Wisconsin—Unsettled and warmer Thursday, showers by night, Friday partly cloudy and colder, probably rain in east portion, brisk south winds shifting to northwest Friday.

Minnesota—Unsettled Thursday, with probably rain. Friday fair and colder.

Iowa—Unsettled Thursday, with showers in east and central portion, Friday fair and colder.

Missouri—Showers Thursday, Friday fair and cooler.

North and South Dakota—Partly cloudy Thursday, with colder in west portion. Friday fair, with colder in east portion.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday. Friday fair, colder in east portion.

Kansas—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday, with showers in east portion, Friday fair and colder.

Place of observation.
Time taken:
Jan. 27, 7 p. m.

	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation last 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	24	38	S.		Cloudy
Albany	16	34	S.W.		Clear
Alpena	24	34	N.W.	.04	Clear
Atlanta	54	58	W.		Clear
Amarillo	34	36	W.		Clo'dy
Baker City	36	40	S.		Clear
Battleford	16	32	N.W.	.04	Clear
Bismarck	14	26	W.		Fair
Boise City	34	46	S.W.		Clear
Boston	30	36	S.W.	.01	Snow
Buffalo	20	30	S.W.		Fair
Cairo	50	56	S.		Clear
Calgary	20	36	S.E.		Clear
Charles City	36	48	S.E.		Clear
Charlotte	54	60	W.		Clear
Cheyenne	32	48	S.W.		Clear
Chicago	41	43	S.W.		Clear
Cincinnati	42	48	W.		Clear
Cleveland	32	40	W.		Clear
Concordia	50	56	S.		Clo'dy
Davenport	48	48	W.		Clear
Denver	38	48	S.W.		Clear
Des Moines	44	54	N.W.		Clear
Detroit	30	40	N.W.		Clear
Devil's Lake	12	30	N.W.		Clear
Dodge City	34	60	S.E.		Fair
Dubuque	38	46	S.W.		Clear
Duluth	14	30	N.W.		Clear
El Paso	62	66	W.		Clo'dy
Edmonton	24	34	N.W.		Fair
Escanaba	26	36	N.W.		Clear
Galveston	62	70	S.E.		Clo'dy
Grand Haven	34	36	N.W.		Clear
Grand Rapids	34	36	N.W.		Clear
Green Bay	32	36	N.W.		Clear
Havre	18	34	W.		Clo'dy
Helena	36	46	W.		Clo'dy
Huron	14	44	S.E.		Clear
Indianapolis	40	46	W.		Clear
Jacksonville	62	68	W.		Clear
Kansas City	48	58	S.		Clo'dy
Lander	40	48	S.		Clo'dy
Little Rock	54	60	S.E.		Clo'dy
Los Angeles	52	54	N.W.	1.27	Clear
Madison	36	40	W.		Clear
Marquette	26	30	W.		Clear
Memphis	58	62	S.		Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	8	24	W.		Clo'dy
Minnedosa	4	24	N.W.		Clear
Minnedosa	18	24	W.		Clear
Montgomery	62	66	N.W.		Clear
Montreal	20	30	S.E.	.16	Snow
Moorhead	26	30	S.E.		Clo'dy
Nashville	52	60	W.		Clear
New Orleans	70	N.	W.		Clear
New York City	40	44	W.		Clear
Oklahoma	58	60	S.E.	.01	Clo'dy
Omaha	46	54	S.		Clear
Philadelphia	40	42	N.W.		Clear
Pittsburg	38	42	W.		Clo'dy
Portland, Ore.	44	46	W.	.02	Clear
San Francisco	52	54	W.		Clear
St. Louis	50	52	S.E.		Clear
St. Paul	30	40	S.E.		Clear
Salt Lake City	36	44	W.		Clear
San Antonio	74	80	S.E.		Fair
San Diego	54	56	N.W.	.08	Clo'dy
Sault Ste. Marie	22	30	W.		Clear
Springfield, Ill.	44	50	S.W.		Clear
Toronto	26	32	S.W.		Clear
Vicksburg	62	66	S.W.	.06	Clear
Washington	46	54	W.		Clear
Winnipeg	20		S.E.		Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature, as observed by L. Manasse, optician, 26 Madison-st., during the last twenty-four hours, follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 37 degrees; 9 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 40; 11 a. m., 42; 12 m., 43; 1 p. m., 45; 3 p. m., 45; 5 p. m., 45. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.30; 6 p. m., 29.45.

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DEATHS.

BAILEY—Annie E. Bailey, nee Rogers, at 6021 Ellis-av., dearly beloved wife of William N. Bailey, and mother of Mary Grace, sister of Gregory R. and Frank T. Rogers. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. Burial at Oakwoods, Jacksonville, Ottawa, and Springfield, papers please copy.

BERGIN—Michael Bergin, beloved husband of the late Johannah, nee Oneara, father of John, William, Michael, Mary, Sarah, Josephine, Genevieve, and Mrs. J. B. Henry. Funeral Friday, Jan. 29, at 2 o'clock, from late residence, 2936 N. Hermitage-av. Interment, Middletown (O.) and Macomb (Ill.) papers please copy.

BURGER—Nathan Burger, Jan. 26, 1909, aged 68 years, beloved husband of Marie Burger, nee Jacobson, father of Mrs. Nathan Burger, from his residence, 447 La Salle-av.; Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Rosehill cemetery. Emil Bowers, Undertaker.

The members of the North Chicago Hebrew Congregation are requested to attend the funeral of our member, Mr. Nathan Burger, from his residence, 447 La Salle-av. Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. C. R. WEIL, President. M. ENGELHARD, Secretary.

BYRNE—William H. Byrne, son of the late Joseph and Alicia, brother of Charles and Agnes, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. Kavanagh, Mrs. J. O'Donnel, Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. George Reardon, native of Ballykillen, County Carlow, Ireland. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 30, 9 a. m., from his sister's residence, 3807 Ashland-av., to St. Basil church, thence by carriages to Northwestern depot, cars to Calvary. Members of Policemen's Benevolent Association.

BYRNE—Funeral services of Mrs. Emeline M. Byrne will be held Saturday, 2 p. m., from 1728 Yorkst. Burial Graceland cemetery.

DAVIS—Hugh Goodwin, Jan. 23, aged 38 months, beloved son of Hugh and Mary Davis. Friends can view remains at Moffett & Sons, 126 Oak-st., Sunday, Jan. 31, from 10 to 9 a. m. Friday, Jan. 29. Mass at St. Dominic's, corner Wabash-av. and Eldredge-court, at 9 a. m. Thence by funeral train to Mount Olivet cemetery.

Gardner Hathaway Hill, 71 years, native of Connecticut. Mass Funeral from his late residence, 3707 Marshfield-av., 11 a. m. Friday. New York Times, Minneapolis Tribune, Boston Herald, St. Louis Republic please copy.

HILLS—Michael Hopkins, Jan. 27, 1909, at his home, 117 Washburne-av. Funeral notice later.

HOYT—George Nelson Lauth, passed away Jan. 25, 1909, at residence, 1185 Wilcox-av., beloved son of George and Mary Lauth, late Baroness Lauth, Mrs. Agnela L. Richardson and Raymond Lauth, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stahl, aged 3 years 7 months. Funeral Friday, Jan. 29, at 1 p. m., from California Avenue Congregational church, corner of California-av. and Rhode-st. Interment Graceland cemetery.

HURLBURDE—William Arthur Murdock, late private 1, sec. III, Inf., and member of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 2, Dept. Ill. Grand Army of the Republic, at Garfield Park, 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 29, at Keddie-av. and Minut-st., Jan. 28. Services conducted by Geo. H. Thomas Post.

JOAN—James J. Quan, beloved son of Mary Mc-Kiely, and the late James Quan, brother of Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Le Gendre, Mrs. Quirk, William, Dewitt, and Frank, at his residence, 106 Oakley-st. Thursday, Jan. 28, at 10:30 a. m. to Holy Name cathedral, high mass will be celebrated. Friends by carriages to Calvary.

KEED—Eugene O. Reed, aged 37 years, husband of Estella Reed, nee Laughlin, father of Clarence D. and Eugene O. Jr., son of William Reed. Funeral Friday, Jan. 29, at 2 o'clock, from late residence, 2936 N. Hermitage-av. Interment, Middletown (O.) and Macomb (Ill.)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—I AM 23 YEARS OF AGE, experienced in general office work, factory costs, buying and contracting, correspondence, handling help; am ambitious and want position with opportunity of advancement; strictest references as to ability and character; will leave city if necessary; agencies need reply. Address K 410, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ASSISTANT TRAFfic manager or in credit dept. of commercial house or mfg. co.; young man, 26, married, very steady; 4 yrs. R. R. office experience in all branches; best of credentials. Address J 184, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 28, AS CREDIT MAN AND OFFICE MANAGER; UP TO DATE BOOKKEEPER AND CORRESPONDENT; CAN PUT IN SYSTEM IF NECESSARY; WHOLESALE OR MANUFACTURING BUSINESS PREFERRED; 7 YEARS' OFFICE EXPERIENCE. ADDRESS N 207, TRIBUNE.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY GENERAL STORE-keeper for large manufacturing plant; would like to make a change; expert on general output and stockkeeping, shipping systems, etc.; $3,000 salary. Address O 393, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST CLASS CITY experienced bookkeeper and office man of executive ability desires position as office manager or head bookkeeper; best references; have some capital to invest. Address J 107, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN WITH high school training; experience; can write typewriter and take charge of large rating dept.; best of refs. address J 335, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN OF ABILITY, as office man; age 27; 4 years' rigid experience as bookkeeper and cashier and 1 year as office manager for large wholesale house; A1 refs. Address N 377, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SHIPPING CLERK, AT present in connection with retail concern; age 24 and a hustler; competent to take entire charge of department; 5 years in last place; highest credentials. Address N 197, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CLERK, SEVERAL years' exp.; exemplary habits, good systematizer, good record; best references. Address H. V. HAGER, 3972 Vincennes-av.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED EXperienced bus. man; position of responsibility in office or managing affairs for a concern needing a live, energetic overseer. Address B K 344, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 21 years' exp., office correspondence, credits, sales, and claims; good accountant; A1 refs.; reasonable salary. Address G 400, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE MAN, QUICK at figures, able correspondent and translator; best references; not over $100 per mo.; small compensation. Address O 387, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — AMBITIOUS YOUNG man, good habits and education, desires office position; moderate salary; excellent penman. Address J 500, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPer; 10 years' experience; highest references; 28 years of age; married; employed at present. Address P 258, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — TIMEKEEPER AND material clerk; young man, age 24 yrs.; long exp.; best of refs. Address O 87, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 28, clerical work; cashier or asst. bkpr.; 7 yrs.' exp. in all branches of banking business; plenty of references. Address P 264, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CASHIER, BOOKkeeper, or office man; temporary work considered; best references. Address O 501, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY OFFICE OR bill clerk; good references; age, 26; $15. Address O 260, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOOKKEEPER, correspondent, or cashier; man of 5 yrs.' exp.; married; age 30. Address K 382, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 BOOKKEEPER, young man, capable of taking his own forms; references. Address J 304, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AGE 24, BOOKKEEPER or clerk, ambitious, honest; $10. Address X H 48, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 19 years, as a shipping or receiving clerk; experienced; references. Address J 210, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN 21, NOW EMployed; gen. office work; sales dept. preferred; 5 years' exp.; best of ref. Address P 529, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—A HUSTLING ACTIVE, neat appearing salesman or representative, age 25; on salary and com. or salary only; prefer city work; no objection to short trips; 4 years in last place; highest credentials. Address N 161, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS MADE PROMPTLY at lowest rates; easy terms; no commission; security is good. H. M. BYINGTON & CO., 167 Randolph-st.

LOANS ON REAL PROPERTY AT BEST TERMS and rates.
WILLIAM A. BOND & CO., 115 Dearborn-st.

WE WISH A LOAN THIS WEEK, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000; 10% more if desired.
W. G. STOUGHTON CO., 131 La Salle-st.

FINANCIAL.

$X PER CENT INTEREST.

We offer MONEY after seven years' record of satisfactory dealing with thousands to new patrons to any Man or Woman of honorable intention of application to those in need of additional funds for purposes of allowance or income; to Property Owners, to beneficiaries of Rentals, Legacies, etc.—with privilege of payment in full or in part at any time; commission compatible with justice and the risk involved, that we have already given to our Largest Clients; these offerings of Chicago property and similar discount business. WEST & CO., Suite 215 Dearborn-st., corner Adams.

OLD MINING—ORE IN SIGHT.

WOULD LIKE ASSOCIATES WITH CAPITAL INTERESTED IN LARGE MINING PROPOSITION; DEVELOPMENT WORK. LEGITIMATE MINING STOCK JOBBING. Reference in Chicago and Colorado. Address W E 295, Tribune.

MANUFACTURER CAN USE FROM $3,000 TO $10,000 additional capital, business established over 20 years; profits last year increased over $5,000 more than previous year; can refer to banks of 10 years; parties who can furnish this amount of money, or any part of it, will be secured to the benefit of profits; will pay 6% interest; loan not over one year preferred. Address W 518, Tribune.

OIL WAS KING, BUT NOW OIL IS KING IN California; company forming and organizing at low price obtains for a few days only; proven territory; best and quickest money maker ever offered to the public; remarkable opportunity; call at 422 New York Life Bldg. for details, or write Randolph 2312.

$10 DISCOUNT OR ACCEPT AS COLLATERAL—Short time notes in amounts of $100 and upwards of merchants, manufacturers, real estate owners or others; all rated or responsible.
FORDY & FOX, Investment Bankers,
212 Fort Dearborn Bldg. 134 Monroe-st.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHERS—I will sacrifice $1,500 of choice first mortgage 5% bonds at 90 & int. for $1,000 cash. You make $500 and get 5% on $1,000 cash. You make $500 and get 5% on $500; safe as wheat. Full particulars. Don't say. First come, first served. Write immediately. Address X 229, Tribune.

DESIRABLE PARTY MAY PURCHASE ATTRACTIVE stock of a reliable company producing and exporting a high grade staple article; investigate. Room 1202, 167 W. Jackson-blvd.

WANTED—GOOD BROKER TO DISPOSE OF block of stock in gold mine; sure winner. Address O 541, Tribune.

I HAVE $5,000 IN REAL ESTATE PURCHASE money notes payable quarterly 6%; will discount equally for cash. Address K 1 280, Tribune.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

FRANK R. WIRE & CO. (INC.), BROKERS, 112 W. 42D LA SALLE-ST., CHICAGO. ILL. Stocks, Bonds, Mining Investments, Irrigation, Timber and Mineral Lands. See us before you make and save you money.

WE BUY STOCKS AND BONDS OF DOUBTful value when we offer REAL ESTATE that will net 10% on your investment; full particulars free. 171 La Salle-st.

WANTED—BROKER TO PLACE SMALL ISSUE of 8% coupon bonds of old established manufacturing business; extra commission. Address Drawer, Galesburg Ill.

COPPER STOCKS, BOTH LISTED AND UNlisted a specialty. SHOLTO D. ROGERS & CO., 145 La Salle-st. Telephone Central 2002.

HARRY S. LEWIS COMPANY (INC.),
MINING STOCK BROKERS,
31 LA SALLE-ST. CHICAGO, ILL.

WE EXECUTE BUYING OR SELLING ORDERS on active listed and unlisted stocks or bonds. Union Security Co., A 205 134 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—$5,000 TWIN CITY & LAKE Superior stock; $237 50. Address O 518, Tribune.

LIFE INSURANCE LOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON YOUR LIFE INSURANCE policies in one day; low rates; also policies bought; bring policy and receipts to the MAGNETIC FINANCIAL CO., Room 502, 134 Monroe-st.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED—Loans on same; higher cash and loan value than offered elsewhere. JOHN Y. FOX, 108 Dearborn-st.

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BUILDING MATERIAL.

LET US FIGURE YOUR PLANS—

Time and time saved by using stock mill work; modern designs; lowest prices; quality the best; prompt delivery, anywhere in city, suburbs or country. We will call for plans. Phone, call or write for big new catalog.
SCHALLER-HOERR CO.,
1 Atwood Bldg. Phone Main 8272.
511-513 S. California-av. Phone West 1818.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—5,000,000 FEET NEW AND second pine lumber, timber, joists, flooring boards, sash, shingles, mash, doors, mantels, grates, bath tubs, washstands, closets, sink, laundry tubs, etc. WESTERN WRECKING & LUMBER CO., 32D-ST. AND WENTWORTH-AV CO. PHONE YARDS 1275.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION! STOCK PLANS AT half price made to order, $10; cottage, house, 2 flat or store. Catalogue 25 cents. PERLEY HALE, licensed architect, 501 Atwood Bldg.

NEW BOOK [JUST OUT] OF MODERN PLANS for houses, cottages, and bungalows; plans suited to people contemplating building. Price $1. FLEGEL, Architect, Security Building.

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LET US TELL YOU ABOUT CHEAPLY OPERATED ELECTRIC signs.
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MANUFACTURING BUSINESS THE PRODuct of which is a specialty paying from 100% to 200% will be sold at a bargain. The goods are placed with both the jobber and the consumer without conflicting. The present owner will conduct the business owning to their residence in the city the greater part of the time. If you have $1,500 spot cash a deal can be consummated immediately. Will not negotiate with agents and promoters. For appointment address Tribune.

I HAVE FOR SALE A HALF INTEREST IN AN established, legitimate business that pays

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PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $500 TO $1,000 IN city rated light mfg. business for a client of ours; stead for some one; particulars.
NEW MEXICO LAND CO.,
82 Lake-st.

PARTNER — CARPENTER; GENERAL CONstruction; good location and business. 4240 Michigan-av.

PARTNER WANTED—FOR A GOOD OFFICE business and to take full charge; must invest about $2,500. Address S X 541, Tribune.

LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

TO THE ILLINOIS SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, and to the Holders of Prior Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds of said Company, bearing date December 1st, 1903:

The undersigned, The Equitable Trust Company, an Illinois corporation, one of the trustees under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain Indenture of mortgage or deed of trust from the said The Illinois Southern Railway Company to The Equitable Trust Company and William G. Pettus, dated December 1st, 1903, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Illinois, on March 7th, 1904, and recorded therein in Book 86, at page 29, also filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Clinton County, Illinois, on March 11th, 1904, and recorded therein in Book Q Q, at page 555, also filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Illinois, on March 11th, 1904, and recorded therein in Book 4 Miscellaneous, at page 647; also filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Perry County, Illinois, on March 11th, 1904, and recorded therein in Book 3, at page 438; also filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Randolph County, Illinois, on March 11th, 1904, and recorded therein in Book 17, at page 521; also filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, on March 9th, 1904, and recorded therein in Book 64, at page 216, and also filed for record in the Recorder's office of St. Francois County, Missouri, on March 8th, 1904, and recorded therein in Book 69, at page 1, HEREBY NOTIFIES YOU that it has resigned and does hereby resign the trusts created by said indenture of mortgage or deed of trust and as trustee thereunder, said resignation to take effect on the 20th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

Said resignation and this notice thereof are made pursuant to a resolution authorizing and directing the same duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1909.
THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY.
By L. A. WALTON, Vice President.

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The undersigned, The Equitable Trust Company, an Illinois corporation, trustee under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain indenture of mortgage or deed of trust from said Wisconsin & Michigan Railway Company, dated February 1st, 1903, filed for record in the Register's Office of Menominee County, Michigan, on July 31st, 1903, and recorded in Book 46 of Mortgages, at page 50; also filed for record in the Register's Office of Dickinson County, Michigan, on July 31st, 1903, and recorded in Book 46 of Mortgages, at page 778 to 780, both inclusive, and also filed for record in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Wisconsin on August 1st, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 39 of Trust Deeds, at pages 1 to 14, and also filed for record in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Michigan on August 1st, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 39 of Trust Deeds, at pages and Trust Deeds, at page 486, et seq., HEREBY NOTIFIES YOU that it has resigned and does hereby resign the trusts created by said indenture of mortgage or deed of trust and as trustee thereunder, said resignation to take effect on the 20th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

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Twenty-one (21) First Mortgage Fifty Year Five Per Cent Sinking Fund and Refunding Gold Bonds of the Illinois Collieries Company, dated the first day of July, A. D. 1904, of the denomination of $1,000 each, and numbered as follows:

778 to 790, both inclusive.
961 to 1324, both inclusive.
1348 to 1350, both inclusive.
WESTERN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE NOR WILL I PAY, any notes drawn to my order by GOOD CHRIST.
MORRIS R. DEAN.

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

SOCIETY LADY, GOING TO EUROPE, WILL sacrifice once a few of her this winter's gowns; one $250 gray chiffon dress and hat to match, and a $175 tan cloth princess for $27; one $90 street suit made in Paris and worn a few times; will also sell my $120 fur muff and set, 130 heads, tails, paws, shawl effect collar, for $50. 1907 Michigan-av. Dealer.

OUR BRANCH STORES HAVE JUST RETURNED all their season's misfit and uncalled for garments; to move them quickly we will sell them at about half or one-third of original selling price. Big bargains in odd garments.
MICHAELS, CLARK AND ADAMS.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT—DRESS TUXEDO. Prince Albert, and cutaway suits; silk and opera hats bought, sold, or rented; high class; also nearly new clothes; dress suits from $12 to $35; silk hats, $2 to $3; opera hats $3 to $5. Col. J. Leiterstorff, 1481 S. State-st. Main 1251.

"1 YEAR'S END CLEARING SALE"
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ANDREWS, 346 S. STATE-ST.

$100 BUYS NEW SEAL JACKET. $65 BUYS fine white ermine set. $35 Persian lamb jacket; $25 fine mink set. Other bargains in fur sets from $3 up. Phone Ashland 3711. 847 Jackson-blvd.

MINK SETS AND ALL KINDS OF FURS AT nearly your own price; everything must go this month; old seal jackets and other furs remodeled with the latest; new ones. F. A. MAN, Manufacturing furrier, formerly with Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES—MEN'S FINE sample suits and overcoats to close out $15 to $20 suits and overcoats for $10; $25 to $30 samples for $12.50. Cravenettes at half price.
Room 804 Medinah Bldg. Jackson and 5th-av

WHOLESALE FURRIER WANTS TO CLOSE out sample line of ladies' furs at very low prices before stock taking. Special bargains in black lynx and mink. 1001 Dearborn-st. Room 816.

TO RENT—FULL DRESS SUITS, TUXEDOS. Prince Alberts in the very latest styles for weddings and other social events.
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CAST-OFF CLOTHING.

SEE MRS. R. STARR, 367 STATE-ST., FOR best values in ladies' slightly used dresses of all kinds, sealskins and furs.

LEVINE PAYS HIGHEST PRICES FOR GENTS' and ladies' fancy street clothes, evening gowns, fancy furs. 507 Jefferson. Tel. Canal 1105.

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W. T. Bruce Files Strange Answer to Mrs. Broaddus' Suit for $4,000.

DRUNK FOR THREE YEARS

Says Woman Kept Him Intoxicated in Order to Retain Control Over Him.

Charging that Mrs. Nettie A. Broaddus, who is 48 years old and lives at 1001 West Twelfth street, kept him for three years in a continual state of intoxication and exercised extraordinary wiles to obtain control of his mind, William T. Bruce filed his answer yesterday to a suit brought against him by the woman to recover $4,000.

D. J. Normoyle, attorney for Bruce, said the answer is one of the most remarkable legal instruments filed in the Municipal court since its inception. The suit is the latest chapter in the strange romance of Bruce and the woman that Lawyer Normoyle says was Bruce's "affinity."

Bruce and the woman eloped to Seattle last December, but were arrested on a warrant obtained by Bruce's wife and brought back to Chicago for trial. When the trial was called Mrs. Bruce refused to prosecute, asserting that she had regained her husband's affections and taken him from the influence of Mrs. Broaddus.

Dispute Over Money Matters.

After making several efforts to communicate with Bruce, Mrs. Broaddus, it is said, began suit to recover $4,000, which she said Bruce had taken from her as a trust and then converted to his own uses.

In contradiction of this, Bruce and his lawyer assert that during the time Bruce lived with the woman she obtained thousands of dollars of his money and started the suit now pending for the sole purpose of extorting money to which she had no claim.

Bruce in his answer asserts that "Mrs. Broaddus, falsely and fraudulently, with intent to cheat him out of the money, caused him to become intoxicated and kept him under the influence of intoxicating liquors for a long space of time, so that he partly lost the control of his reason, and was without the free exercise of his will powers."

Says Pictures Dazed Him.

While he was so under the influence of liquors, he asserts, in order to make him susceptible to her designs and further weaken his control of his reason so as to be subservient to her wishes and dominated by her will power she exhibited and furnished him with divers pictures and photographs, including several likenesses of herself taken in different poses. The pictures, Bruce alleges, caused him to lose control of his reason and become "subservient to her wishes and dominated by her will power instead of his own."

Bruce asserts that he paid out on her behalf and for her benefit divers sums of money belonging to him and also gave over to her to retain for him divers sums of money, amounting in all to $10,000.

Three of the pictures said to be likenesses of Mrs. Broaddus are now in possession of State's Attorney Wayman.

Attorney C. C. Spencer, who represented the woman in the suit, said the photographs were taken in Mrs. Broaddus' apartment by her sister in a "spirit of fun."

Bruce is now said to be in a sanitarium taking treatment under the care of his wife and children.

"He is gradually getting into shape and will be in condition to testify when this suit comes to trial," Attorney Normoyle said.

The case will be tried before a jury in the Municipal court within a few weeks.

FILES SUIT AGAINST ESTATE OF MAN WHO LEFT $500,000.

Miss Lena Bowe of South Bend, Ind., Avers Undue Influence Was Used on the Late Henry Breese.

Miss Lena Bowe of South Bend, Ind., filed suit in the Lake county court at East Chicago yesterday against the estate of the late Henry Breese, who died in Kalamazoo eleven years ago, leaving a fortune estimated to be worth $500,000.

The defendant is Mrs. Caroline Drake, who received practically all of the estate. Mrs. Drake is accused in the papers filed by Attorney J. Leon Gould of having used undue influence on the old man. The only other beneficiaries were Miss Bowe, a niece, who received $1,000, and an Episcopal church at Kalamazoo, which was given $20,000.

The papers filed yesterday recite that Mrs. Drake deserted her husband to care for Breese during the last few years of his life, and that she caused him to alter his will by prefixing a codicil which left practically the entire estate, consisting largely of real estate at Kenosha, Wis., to her. The complainant also charges that the old man, then in his eighty-fifth year, was mentally incompetent.

CREDIT GIVEN TO ENGINEERS

Dr. W. A. Evans Outlines Importance of Sanitary Work.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVED

Lower Death Rate Attributed to Efforts of Sewer Builders.

Credit for lowering death rates in large cities was given to sanitary engineers yesterday by Health Commissioner W. A. Evans in an address before the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors at the Great Northern hotel. More than 100 members attended the meeting, which was the twenty-fourth annual gathering of the society.

"The value of the engineer and his thought to a city like Chicago is priceless," Dr. Evans said. "The congestion of population has brought us face to face with disease, and this can be remedied to a great extent through improved sewerage methods and sewer construction.

Death Rate Lowered.

"The death rate in Chicago at the time when we had practically no drainage was greater than in any city in history but that of Alexandria.

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Room for Improvement.

"Investigations south of Chicago to determine how much the sewage of other cities effects the drinking water of Chicago have been made. There is room for improvement, and the solution of the health problem lies with the engineers."

C. B. Burdick, retiring president of the society, spoke in favor of government control of public utilities.

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Dr. Sheldon Leavitt, 100 State street, announced yesterday that neither he, Miss M. Dodson, Walter Chriss, or the other members of Dr. Leavitt's League of Right Living of the Immanuel Baptist church would begin treating Oliver Herbert Chapin of Milwaukee until they had got in closer touch with the patient.

"The idea that any one person or a set of persons can do effectual work of this sort by simply being told the name and address of the patient when other psychological lines have been established is absurd," declared Dr. Leavitt.

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